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WILL DESTROY SEIZED LIQUOR

EQUIPMENT SEIZED IN DRY RAIDS ALSO TO GO.

TWO DIVORCES GIVEN

Marion W. Hunt and Jessie Bradley Get Decrees.—Judgments in Other Minor Suits.

How'd you like to fall on a tile floor and stick your elbow in a four-gallon pail of likker?

This very incident happened to Henry Thorp, custodian of the courthouse, who was assisting Sheriff L. B. Campbell destroy about thirty gallons of intoxicating liquor which had been confiscated in raids by the sheriff's office in the last year.

Destroying of the liquor and five stills followed an order of Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this morning.

About 12:30 this noon was when it all happened—when Mr. Thorp fell in the pail of liquor and when Officer Atherton and Deputy Sheriff Rasco and others carried out more than a dozen gallon jugs and two full buckets of the intoxicating stuff.

The Sheriff wasn't quite sure but what Mr. Thorp became intoxicated from the fumes, while both were pouring the liquor out of a large number of small bottles into a 4-gallon pail.

Sheriff Campbell suggested the contrabband should be carried out to the street and dumped in the gutter. But Mr. Thorp only got around the door from the Sheriff's office. The pail swayed, some slopped out, and with the next step Mr. Thorp's feet failed to function, shooting out from underneath him and spilling liquor all over the corridor of the courthouse.

All kinds of liquor was mixed into a cocktail with the power of TNT. Red liquor, white liquor, wine, and some stuff which smelled like rubbing alcohol, all went into the same bucket.

Hungry eyes looked on as the confiscated rum was being poured into the gutter and it was startling that so much "evidence" could be collected in a period of twelve or thirteen months.

Some of it came up from St. Joseph and surrounding counties, but the majority of the evidence was made in Nodaway County.

All the confiscated liquor, potable and otherwise, and all stills and equipment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, captured during the last several months under search warrant by the sheriff and his officers, soon will be destroyed.

Upon application of Sheriff L. B. Campbell in circuit court this morning, Judge John M. Dawson spread an order on the record, ordering the sheriff to destroy such stills and liquor in his possession. This morning Sheriff Campbell said he did not know when he would destroy the stuff but it would be soon.

A short session of court was held this morning and court adjourned until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company was given judgment against the Hopkins Drug Company for $294.35 and $44.15 attorney fees and an execution was ordered levied on the attached property.

The Barnard State Bank was given judgment against Joseph M. Henderson, et al., for $1,459.36 on an attachment and the damages on attachment bond were waived.

Damage Suit Dismissed.

The $45,000 damage suit brought against T. J. Morris and others by Will Joines, a former employe, who sued for alleged false arrest and loss of a job, was dismissed when Jones failed to give security for costs.

Two divorces were granted yesterday afternoon in circuit court. Decrees were ordered for the plaintiffs in the cases of Marion W. Hunt against Florence Hunt; and Jessie Bradley against Allie Bradley.

The court overruled a motion for a new trial in the replevin suit of H. E. Nigh, trustee, against Ray Miller, and ordered judgment on the verdict, to which the plaintiff took exceptions.

In the case of Richard O'Howell and others against Elma Miller and others to set aside a deed and partition of land, the court found that the deed described in evidence was fraudulently executed for the purpose of defeating creditors and it will be set aside unless the defendants pay to the plaintiff the value of the claims in twenty days.

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City Clerk Makes Quarterly Report

Total Expenses of City During Last Three Months $19,359.—Water Consumers Pay $7,431.

The city had $65,459.10 in all funds January 3, the quarterly report of the city clerk, Mrs. Walter Smith, shows. This included an overdraft of $1,129.79 in the first water bond and interest fund, which was made up the same day, when the December 31 and January 2 tax receipts were banked.

Total expenses of the city, the last three months, including payment of $6,855 on the principal and interest on water bonds, were $19,359.44 while the receipts during the quarter, beginning October 3, were $32,943.09.

Some of the largest expenses were noted in the general fund, included $800 for salaries; $1,808.05 for wages; $517.54 for general supplies; $182.50 for fire department; $217.49 for repairs; $312 for city assessor; $1,101.80 to the Electric Light Company; $285 for fire hose; $118 for car license plates and $34.25 for city physician.

The report showed that private water consumers paid the city $7,431.28 for water used during the quarter.

END TO MRS. ANNA A. TODD

WIDOW OF A PIONEER EDITOR DIES THIS MORNING.

CAUSED BY PARALYSIS

A Light Stroke January 2 Complicated by Heart Ailment.—Funeral 2 o'Clock Friday.

Following a week's illness of paralysis, Mrs. Anna A. Todd, widow of James Todd, for thirty-three years editor and publisher of the Nodaway Democrat and one of the pioneer newspaper men of northwest Missouri, died at 7:15 o'clock this morning at her home 630 West Third street.

Mrs. Todd sustained a light stroke at her home Monday evening of last week, and because of chronic heart trouble, from which she had suffered several years, her recovery was considered doubtful from the first.

Mrs. Todd was a native of Pennsylvania. She was born December 16, 1849, in Huntington county, the only daughter of Christian and Margaret Garrett Curfman. The family located near Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa, in 1850 and about 1875 came to Maryville. On June 4, 1877, she was married to Mr. Todd, whose death occurred January 31, 1907, following an extended illness.

Three daughters and two sons survive, as follows: Misses Mabel and Helen Todd and James and Walter S. Todd, of Maryville, and Miss Lulu Todd of Denver, Colo. The latter will be unable to return for the funeral. Two older children, Hugh C. and Estelle, died in early childhood.

Mrs. Todd also leaves a half sister, Miss Katherine Curfman, South Buchanan street. Funeral services for her brother, Amon A. Curfman, who died Friday night after a several years' illness of paralysis, were held at Tarkio Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the First M. E. Church 2 o'clock Friday afternoon conducted by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor, and the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Ed Otis Writes to Old Friends Here

California is having fine summer weather now according to Ed Otis, former resident, now living at Los Angeles, who has written the Democra-Forum and Tribune. Mr. Otis tells about the Rose Carnival held at Pasadena.

There were 80,000 people at the carnival. Ninety floats participated in the parade. One was eighty feet long and in the shape of a dragon. There was also a football tournament attended by 7000 persons.

"Come out to California and enjoy yourself in the sunshine and flowers," Mr. Otis concludes.

Leaves for Los Angeles.

C. E. Stafford left this morning for his home at Los Angeles, Cal., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stafford.

WILL ACT ON GAME REFUGE

STATE MAN TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING HERE.

MAY SELECT ANOTHER

Not All Leases Signed for Proposed Site Southeast of City.—Graham Land Offered.

A meeting of sportsmen in this community will be called soon to hear a representative from the state game and fish department explain the advantages of a game refuge and it is hoped that the negotiations toward obtaining a refuge southeast of Maryville can be definitely closed at that time.

A tract of land of about 3,000 acres, southeast of the city, officially has been designated by the game department for a refuge for this part of Northwest Missouri and the state hopes soon either to get the leases for the refuge or to designate a preserve in some other location.

John A. Wallace, district deputy game warden, has received a letter from F. H. DeCou, chief of wardens, concerning the affair. His letter is as follows:

"Mr. Piper will be at Maryville within a week but he will notify you before his arrival in order that you will have an opportunity to call a meeting of either the Chamber of Commerce or leading sportsmen of the town, so that Mr. Piper can explain to them fully our way of advancing in establishing a refuge near Maryville. This, as you know, must be done by local interest as it is absolutely impossible for the department to put over this plan without their co-operation.

"You will call a meeting upon his arrival at Maryville. Inasmuch as it is to be a small game refuge at Maryville, it is imperative that we close immediately in order that we may place quail there, as we are ordering our 1928 supply this week.

"Please let it be known that immediate action is necessary."

It is understood that Rock Port has proposed 2,000 acres for a refuge near there and all but ten acres has been placed under tentative lease. The site, however, has not been approved by the game department.

Local sportsmen feel that if the tract southeast of Maryville is not obtained for a refuge, sufficient land near Graham can be leased, as Mrs. T. E. Fleming has 480 acres of land ready to be leased and others in the same vicinity are ready to sign. The site there would be one and a half miles wide and two and a half miles long.

As soon as Mr. Wallace is informed when the representative of the game department is to be here, a meeting will be called, to which all will be invited.

Pulpit Committee Is Announced Today

Group Will Select Minister for First Christian Church to Take Place of R. E. Musgrave.

The pulpit committee whose duty it will be to choose a minister for the First Christian Church has been appointed and the members were announced today. They are A. J. Cauffield, H. C. Todd, Jonathan Stark, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Miss Laura Hawkins.

Two new members of the General Board have been announced. They are Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Virgil Rathbun. They take the places of Mrs. J. D. Richey and James Robinson jr., on the board.

A. L. Nash is chairman of the General Board of the church.

Eight More Bodies Recovered From S-4

Total Recovered Now 31, Leaving but Nine in Sunken Submarine.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Charlestown navy yard was notified this afternoon that eight additional bodies has been removed from the S-4, making a total of fourteen recovered today.

With seventeen bodies previously removed, that would leave only nine bodies in the sunken submarine.

The bodies taken out today were discovered by Tom Campbell, a diver, when he entered the motor room to close four valves in connection with preparations for unwatering and raising the wrecked submersible.

M. F. A. WILL VOTE ON FARM MERGER TODAY

Special Meeting Called to Consider Unification of Farm Bodies in Nodaway County.

A call meeting of the Nodaway County Missouri Farmers Association was held at the courthouse this afternoon to consider the proposed unification of the farm bodies in the county into one organization.

The members of the M. F. A. had not voted on the merger at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting was in charge of William Needies, president, George Ulmer, jr., and Frank Miller of Hopkins of the Farmers Union, were present at the meeting.

ACTIVITES OF CLASS BEGIN

TOMORROW SET ASIDE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

"When Jane Takes a Hand" to Be Presented.—Commencement Exercises Friday Night.

The mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School is ready for the final activities prior to commencement Friday night. Class day exercises will be held at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning in the high school auditorium.

The program follows:

Processional.

Piano solo, Charmion Murray.

"1948," class prophecy, Tama Carlson.

Vocal solo, Neola Smith.

Class Will, Edward Dietz.

Salutatory, Glen Litsch.

The commencement exercises Friday night will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. William N. Dewar, minister of the First Presbyterian church, will give the address, on "Youth in the Future."

The program follows:

Class march.

Invocation, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull.

Valedictory, Bonnie Campbell.

Address, "Youth in the Future," the Rev. W. N. Dewar.

Awarding of diplomas, George Pat Wright.

Benediction.

The class play will be presented at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. "When Jane Takes a Hand," is a comedy-drama with plenty of live entertainment. Every member of the class has a part in the cast. Miss Fannie Hope is the director.

The cast:

Jane Dare, a daughter of old Virginia, Beverly Martin.

Henry Dare, her father, Glen Litsch.

Mammy Josephine, their devoted servant, Jessie DeMott.

Archie, a little black imp, Edward Dietz.

James, Mr. Dare's chauffeur, John Dooley.

Mrs. Proffington, Jane's aunt, Neola Smith.

Amelia Proffington, her cousin, Charmion Murray.

Mrs. Bates, housekeeper for the Proffingtons, Bonnie Campbell.

James Mason Mortimer, otherwise "Jimmie," Frank Fisher.

John Mortimer, Jimmie's father, but doesn't deserve the honor, Ray Keever.

Mr. Jenkins, an aristocratic gentleman, Kenneth Swinford.

Henrietta, daughter of Mr. Jenkins, Tama Carlson.

Mr. Smith, a paying guest, Walter Dow.

Mr. Pendleton, not too old for romance, Curtis New.

$89,000,000 Voted U. S. Departments

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House voted slightly more than $89,000,000 today to carry on the activities of the State, Commerce, Labor and Justice departments, including commercial aviation, radio regulation, immigration regulation, and foreign trade development.

Veterans Hospital Program Presented

Washington, Jan. 11.—The American Legion veterans hospital building program, asking $13,500,000 for new hospitals and additions, was presented to Congress today.

SEEK A NEW AIR RECORD

CHAMBERLIN AND COMPANION TRY FOR ENDURANCE MARK.

BELONGS TO GERMANY

Americans, if They Attain Goal, Must Stay Aloft Until Early Saturday Morning.

Curtiss Field, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A new attempt to regain the world's endurance flight record for America started here today at 12:13.

Clarence D. Chamberlin, noted trans-Atlantic flier, and Roger Williams, a commercial pilot, left Curtis Field, hoping to keep a big Bellanca monoplane in the air for sixty hours.

Germany holds the present world endurance record. Two of her aviators, Edward and Ristics, took it from Bert Acosta and Chamberlin last August when they kept their plane aloft 52 hours, 22 minutes and 31 seconds.

If the fliers succeed in their attempt, they will not come down to earth until late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Less Fuel Than Planned.

Because of the soggy condition of the runway, the Bellanca carried a lighter load of gasoline than had been intended. Chamberlin originally had planned to put 590 gallons into the tanks, but decided at the last moment to carry only 440 gallons.

Chamberlin's decision to make the flight came unexpectedly. He was not known to be contemplating such an attempt until late yesterday, when he announced he would try for the mark within two or three days.

Bert Acosta, another trans-Atlantic pilot and Emile Burgin have been intending to make a similar attempt for the last month in the Fokker monoplane "Spgit Dorf" at Roosevelt Field, but mechanical trouble and illness on the part of Acosta caused it to be postponed repeatedly.

To Make Tour of U. S.

After the flight, Chamberlin will begin an air tour of the country, lecturing in principal cities and endeavoring to organize flying clubs similar to those which have recently become so popular in England. His itinerary, he said, was planned so as to take him to many of the points which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was unable to visit in his tour.

Shortly before the start, the fliers abandoned a plan to attempt to set a new non-stop flight record, in addition to the endurance record, on the one flight. They had made plans to fly as far west as Denver and back to New York, believing that mileage would surpass the 3,911 mile non-stop record which Chamberlin set on his flight to Germany.

Plenty to Eat and Drink.

Two roast chickens, 30 sandwiches, three quarts of black coffee, one quart of soup, two gallons of water, a dozen chocolate bars and six packages of chewing gum constituted the rations for the flight.

The flood lights at Mitchell Field, the army post nearby, are to be turned on at night until the flight is over, to permit the fliers to make an emergency landing should it be necessary.

Late tonight, under tentative plans, Chamberlin expects to turn the controls over to Williams and then crawl under two heavy blankets for a short nap.

Former Maryville Residents Here Today

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Horton, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Goff Crawford and daughter, Betty Jean, of Monte Vista, Colo., former residents of Maryville, were visitors here for a few hours this afternoon.

Judge Crawford formerly practiced law here and still is active at Horton. Goff, his son, remembered here as a member of one of the best basketball teams developed at Maryville high school, has been golf professional at Monte Vista for two years.

Miss Bernice Crawford, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Crawford, is teaching pipe organ in the College of Emporia at Emporia, Kan., and Miss Helen Rose Crawford, another daughter, is teaching English and journalism in the high school at Horton.

Good Will Fliers Return to Houston.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Houston's Good Will fliers, returned after a visit to Mexico City, reached Brownsville at 12:20 p. m., according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce here.

Road Bond Committee to Hold Meet Soon

Members of Governor's Committee to Be Made Known Later.—Move Praised.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Gov. Sam Baker's committee to effect a road bond issue compromise will meet here some time between the twentieth of this month and the first of next month, it was announced today at the governor's office.

Full membership of the committee probably will be made known within the next few days, it was said. The governor announced yesterday the appointment of John Meland of St. Louis and C. D. Matthews of Siketon as members.

Telegrams congratulating the governor on his compromise stand poured into his office today from all sections of the state.

FOR BUILDING OF BIG NAVY

WILBUR SAYS $800,000,000 PROGRAM ONLY A STARTER.

PLANS FOR 20 YEARS

43 Cruisers, as Well as More Submarines and Destroyers Needed, Says Navy Secretary.

To Cost Billion, Says Borah.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The United States is embarking on a naval expansion program that will cost ultimately a billion dollars and result in a competitive naval race with other nations, Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asserted in opposing a tax reduction at this time.

Borah expressed belief that flood relief would cost between $400,000,000 and $600,000,000 and that a farm relief bill appropriating $300,000,000 should be passed.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur revealed today that the $800,000,000 building program he recommended to Congress was drafted as a five-year program for immediate needs of the navy and is regarded as only a starter. He advocated a 20-year program of building and replacement as necessary for national defense and protection of foreign commerce.

The rounded-out 20-year program, he suggested to the House naval affairs committee, should provide forty-three 10,000-ton cruisers, as well as additional submarines and destroyers. The $800,000,000 program, which he urged today, includes twenty-five cruisers, thirty-two submarines, nine destroyer leaders and five aircraft carriers. The forty-three cruisers would include the twenty-five provided in the five-year program.

Not "Competitive."

Wilbur emphasized the five-year program means no "competitive building," and is not proposed to meet building programs of other nations. He explained, however, that it would bring the navy well within the equality ratio fixed by the Washington armament conference as compared with Great Britain, and "slightly above the 5-3 ratio with Japan unless she increases her program."

"The insistence of Great Britain at the recent Geneva conference upon her absolute need for a large tonnage of cruisers, regardless of the naval program of other powers," he said, "is not persuasive evidence that we have also definite needs for cruiser tonnage, regardless of the program of other powers, if we are to have a well-rounded fleet for our defense, and also that such a program is for us in no sense competitive."

Based Upon Needs.

President Coolidge, he said, is opposed to competitive building.

"The program we are now submitting to Congress is in no sense competitive but is based upon the needs of our navy as it is determined by the secretary of the navy upon the technical advice of the general board of the navy," Wilbur said.

"We do not ask you to build a certain number of tons of each type of vessel for the reason that Great Britain has that number of tons or because to do so would bring us up to parity with Great Britain, nor do we ask you to construct a certain amount of tonnage in order that we may be in the 5-3 ratio with Japan."

DOCUMENTS ALL FALSE

HEARST MEXICAN CHARGES ARE BRANDED AS FAKES.

COMMITTEE REPORT IN

Sensational Papers "Spurious and Fraudulent" in Their Entirety, Senate Is Told.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The sensational Mexican "state documents" published in newspapers of William Randolph Hurst were branded in their entirely as "fakes and forgeries" in a report submitted to the Senate today by the Senate investigating committee.

The committee did not point to anyone as perpetrator but asked leave of the Senate to continue its investigation in an effort to fasten guilt upon the fabricator of the papers.

Chairman David A. Reed of the committee said on the floor of the Senate later than he "frankly suspected" Miguel Avila, Hearst agent, in connection with the documents. He also attacked the testimony of John Page, Hearst newspaperman, concerning the source from which he received a letter to which the signature of Senator Lafollette, jr., was forged.

Reed said, however, that he did not believe either could be convicted on the basis of evidence thus far obtained by the committee.

The committee reported specifically there was no foundation for the charge that the Mexican government schemed to make bribe payments of $1,215,000 to four United States Senators—Borah, Norris, LaFollette and Heflin.

Evidence Undisputed.

It stated that the document published by the Hearst papers reciting this charge, "is spurious and fraudulent and, insofar as it purports to be signed by the president of Mexico or the Secretary of Treasury of Mexico, it is forged."

For the most part, the brief report cited the undisputed evidence that the documents were obvious fabrications. Its official findings were summed up as follows:

"1. There is not a scintilla of evidence that any United States Senator has accepted, or was promised, or was offered, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable things, by any officer or representative of the government of Mexico.

"2. The pretended evidence, that $1,215,000 was withdrawn from the Mexican treasury and sent to the Mexican consul general in New York City to be paid to United States Senators, is not genuine, but is spurious and fraudulent, and insofar as it purports to be signed by the president of Mexico or the secretary of the treasury of Mexico it is forged."

Promises Complete Report.

The committee promised a later and more complete report as soon as it can further investigate its suspicions as to the perpetrator, it said.

"The committee has thus far been unable to determine to its satisfaction the identity of the manufacturers of these spurious documents, and has not witnesses now under subpoena from which such information is likely to be obtained; but it appears to be advisable that the committee shall not yet be finally discharged. Later the committee will render a supplemental and final report which, with the present report, will constitute a completed survey of the whole field of investigation that the committee shall then have covered."

The report cited that Heart had testified he "had no evidence, and knew of none, which would tend to show that any Senator had received any such payments, and he testified that he personally did not believe that any Senator had received any."

"He admitted," the report continued, "that no Senator mentioned in the documents had been given any opportunity to see the documents before publication or to deny the implied accusations contained in them.

"He stated that he had instructed his representatives to verify the genuineness of the documents as far as possible."

The report probably will be taken up

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Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday with mild temperature.

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NEW ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

Many aviators and would-be visitors or air passengers are planning to fly the Atlantic this year, as a sporting event. Others are going about it scientifically.

One of the scientific undertakings will be sponsored by the American Aeronautic Association, which is trying to raise by subscription a fund of $100,000 to pay the expenses of three trial flights. One of these flights is expected to follow the Lindbergh route which is a "great circle," and therefore, the shortest way from New York to Paris." Another will pass over the Azores, a longer but safer route, much of it in the steamer channel, and offering a stopping place on the way. A third route will be charted. Pilots, and perhaps passengers, too, will be carefully picked.

There will probably be no difficulty in getting the money and the men for these and other efforts. It will be especially easy to get passengers, judging from recent flights.

Aparently there will be far more Atlantic flying than there was last year. But not so much glamor. The cream is taken off that particular adventure.

Automobile shows this winter are going to be real shows. Which reminds you that the auto is the only commodity on the market attractive enough to make prospective buyers pay for a chance to look at it.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

The Art of Business

Commerce is a game of skill which ever man cannot play, which few men can play well. The right merchant is one who has the just average of faculties for facts, who makes up his decision on what he has seen. He is thoroughly persuaded of the truths of arithmetic. There is always a reason, in the man, for his good or bad fortune, and so in making money. Men talk as if there were some magic about this, and believe in magic in all parts of life. He knows that all goes on the old road, pound for pound, cent for cent—for every effect of perfect cause—and that good luck is another name for tenacity of purpose. He insures himself in every transaction and like small and sure gains. Probity and closeness to the facts are the basis, but the masters of the art add a certain long arithmetic. The problem is to combine many and remote operations with the accuracy and adherence to the facts which is easy in near and small transactions, so to arrive at gigantic results, without any compromise of safety.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE CRIMINAL SOB.

The Ohio young woman who beat her husband to death with a hammer and then attended a gay party "choked with sobs" when brought into court. She is like her kind, those who murder for one cause or another, enjoy life without remorse, but sob extensively when brought before the bar of justice. Why didn't she sob a little at the bridge party? Why must the criminals hold their tears until brought into court? It is always thus. The sobs come when it is supposed they will do the most good. The sob wilts mushy jurors, court officials and many others. That is one reason for the sobs.

Another is, the criminal is profoundly and sincerely sorry for herself.—Springfield, Mo., Leader.

Gives "Love Potion" to Girl; She May Die

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.—To "make her love me more," Steven Bagamary gave his sweetheart, Ethel Crosby, a "love potion," police reported today.

The girl became critically ill. Authorities planned to bring charges against Bagamary if she died.

A GREAT STUNT — IF HE DOES IT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I know I can outrun Mr. Brown is because he was stoopin' over fixin' a tire an' I had a pin in my hand an' wanted to see if he was the kind that gets mad easy."

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Wilcy Moore Most Effective Pitcher

New York Yankees' 30-Year-Old "Rookie" Tops American League Averages.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wilcy Moore, the Yankees' 30-year-old "rookie," pitched the American League's most effective ball last season, official averages released today showed.

Though his work consisted mostly of relieving distressed mates, Moore pitched 213 innings, holding his opponents to an average of 2.28 runs per nine innings.

He pitched only six complete games, but the won and lost records give him nineteen victories and seven defeats for an average of .731. The Yankees also took second place when Waite Hoyte finished with an average of 2.64 earned runs per game. Hoyt won 22 and lost 7 games for an average of .759 to lead the pitchers in the won and lost column.

Ted Lyons, of the White Sox, and Urban Shocker of the Yankees, were tied for third place in effectiveness with 2.84 earned runs per game.

Lyons pitched in 308 innings to tie Al Thomas, his teammate, for the honor of most innings pitched.

Lefty Grove of the Athletics led the league with 174 strikeouts. However, he was knicked for 3.20 earned runs per game.

The title of the "wildest man" goes to Earl Whitehill, Detroit who allowed 105 bases on balls in 236 innings.

Braxton, Washington southpaw, established some kind of a record when he appeared in more games than any pitcher in the leagues, despite his failure to pitch one complete game during the year. He appeared in 59 games but only pitched 156 innings. He won 10 games and lost 9.

Howard Ehmke, Philadelphia, sent batsmen to first base 14 times by the "hit by pitcher" route, and led the league in that respect.

Only one pitcher, Crowder of Washington and St. Louis, was able to turn in more than one two-hit game. He turned the trick twice. Four other pitchers pitched one each.

Senate Votes $25,000 for Oil Investigatoin

Washington, Jan. 11.—Without a dissenting vote the Senate this afternoon appropriated $25,000 out of its contingent fund to reopen the Teapot Dome oil investigation.

Clubwomen Ask Death Penalty for Hickman

Young Slayer Meets Demand With Sneer—Works Cross-Word Puzzles and Apepars Normal.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—The demand for the extreme penalty of Edward Hickman by club women here was met today with a sneer by the young slayer of Marion Parker.

"Well, they're sure kind hearted; I ought to thank them for that," Hickman said when informed of a resolution passed by the Cosmos Club, in which the death penalty was urged.

Despite his sarcastic attitude, "The Fox" evidenced intense interest in the action of the club and questioned Chas. Kelly, assistant jailor, upon the resolution, the officer said.

Hickman obtained a dictionary and today was absorbed in working out cross word puzzles, explaining to his jailer that they were more diverting than reading the Bible.

Dspite his temporary rebellion yesterday when he emphatically refused to allow examination alienists retained by district attorney Asa Keys he appeared normal again today.

While detectives sought to add a third murder to his crime record Hickman remained defiant in his cell today.

Already charged with the murders of Marion Parker and Ivy Thoms, a druggist, Hickman may be connected with the holdup slaying of A. V. Miles, drug store proprietor, detectives said.

Civil War Vet Gets Thirteenth Parole

Henry Romine of Michigan City Goes East to Visit Daughter on Honor —Never Fails to Return.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 11.—Henry Romine, 80 Civil War veteran and life prisoner in the Michigan City prison was at liberty on his thirteenth parole today, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Moore, who is ill in Erie, Pa.

Romine, who is said to be the only Civil War veteran serving a penitentiary sentence in the United States, left the state without a guard and with no restraint other than his promise to return.

Fifteen years ago Romine was involved in a bar-room brawl at Columbus, Ind., in which a bar tender was slain. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Seven years ago he was paroled without a guard to attend a Grand Army of The Republic Convention.

This parole has become an annual event. Illness among his nine children led to the other periods of temporary freedom, one of which lasted for sixty days.

Romine served with an Ohio regiment in the Civil War.

Clyde M. Reed Again Candidate in Kansas

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—Clyde M. Reed of Parsons, former head of the public service commission and private secretary to former Gov. Henry J. Allen, today formally announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Reed was a candidate four years ago and was defeated by Gov. Ben S. Paulen.

Read the Want Ads.

Beautifying Havana for Coolidge Visit

Transform City Into Series of Lovely Thoroughfares for Sixth Pan-American Conference.

Havana, Jan. 11—The transformation of Havana into a series of beautiful thoroughfares, gaily decorated, is being completed as preparations go forward for entertainment of President Coolidge and the sixth Pan American conference.

Everywhere there are efforts toward beautification. Streets are being repaved and repaired. Buildings are under construction. Older buildings are being torn down.

Workmen by the thousands may be seen going about the beautification process. Everything seems almost a chaos, but chaos out of which gradual beauty is arising.

Plans for the arrival of President Coolidge on January 14 have been changed—and this incidentally necessitated additional beauty treatment for this city.

Every element of safety for the presidential procession is being provided. Secret police are making a house to house canvass along the route of the presidential procession and are warning that no strangers are to be permitted in any of the homes, until President Coolidge and his party have passed.

Southern Girls Can't Dress for $200 Year

Three Times That Sum Needed for a Georgia "Peach", Concensus Shows.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The girls up in New York may be able to dress on $200 a year but Georgia girls want it strictly understood they can't regale themselves at any such paltry figure.

A concensus of faminine opinion from a group of Georgia cities and towns reveals that Georgia "peaches" feel that $600 per annum is about what it costs to be well dressed in Dixie during this day and time.

Down South anyway, it is generally believed the peach blown beauties of Georgia compositely outrank in comeliness daughters of all other states.

Clothes may have something to do with it.

General scorn has greeted the pronouncement of a Columbia university professor that a survey convinced her a Manhattan girl can dress smartly on $200.

That amount is considered only a starter down here.

The normal Dixie business girl spends about $600 on clothes (if she earns enough) or at least $400 say the more cautious. And this is how she buys her things, usually:

Shoes, seven pairs at $10 a pair	$70
Stockings, 24 pairs at $2 each	48
Lingerie (including negligee)	55
Six dresses at $15	90
Five hats	32
Two evening dresses	50
Four party dresses	100
Light summer crepe coat	25
Four pair of gloves at $2.50	10
Bathing suit	6
Hair bobs and facials	35
Total	$521

Read the Want Ads.

Planes Bomb Force of Revolutionists

Nine Men Killed and Three Wounded, Marines Report at Managua Today.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 11.—American Marine airplanes, returned from Quilali, reported today that they had made direct hits with bombs on a force of revolutionists of the Sandino party a few miles north of Quilali yesterday, and had killed nine men and wounded three.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided informally today to investigate United States Marine activities and administration policies in Nicaragua, but to postpone such inquiry until after the Pan-American Conference in Havana.

$272,430,789 for the Interior Department

Washington, Jan. 11.—A total of $272,430,789 for the Manifold agencies under the interior department, including reclamation, national parks, Indian affairs, pensions and education, is provided for 1929 in the Appropriation Bill for the department as reported to the House today by its appropriations committee.

Youth Killed in An Oil Station Hold-up

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 11.—A youth, identified as C. A. Ratzliff, 20, of Canton, Kan., paid with his life near here last night for $30 obtained in a filling station holdup.

Ratzliff was shot down by Gordon Warple, attendant, as he attempted to escape. The shooting occurred at the Gaffney filling station.

Four Arrests Follow Kansas City Hanging

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Three men and a woman have been arrested in connection with the death of Michael Klevonec, 44, who was found hanging to a tree in the yard of his home Sunday.

The arrest followed a statement by Joseph Euick, 45, that he helped hang the man to a tree after he apparently had been murdered in the kitchen of his home.

The others arrested were Mrs. Agatha Klevonec, widow of Klevonec; Alex Zaloga, 40 and John Bolin.

Kansas City Halts "Republican Ball"

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Attempts of Chicago promoters to stage a "grand Republican testimonial ball" were thwarted here today by Kansas City's better business bureau.

Under the promoters' plans the ball would be held March 9. Tickets and space on a program were obtainable from the promoters.

One Flood Emergency Bill Passes Senate

Washington, Jan. 11. — The first emergency flood relief measure, known as the Robinson bill to carry on farm extension work in the Mississippi flood area, was passed without a dissenting vote in the Senate today. It now goes to the House.

Jobless Hero

Abraham Krotoshinsky came home from the World War a be-medalled hero. As a buck private, he made his way through the German lines to summon aid for the "Lost Battalion." Now, in New York City, Krotoshinsky is looking for a job.

SNYDER, GRAY ARE DOOMED

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO GRANT CLEMENCY.

EXECUTION TOMORROW

Both Condemned Murderers Are Calm in Sing Sing and Admit Willingness to Die.

New York, Jan. 11.—Ruth Snyder, facing death with terror, learned this afternoon that Governor Smith had denied her plea for clemency and that she must go to the electric chair soon after 11 p. m. tomorrow.

In the death cell at Sing Sing she was visited by her brother, Andreas Brown, who told her the news.

Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray had not been told this morning that Governor Smith had refused intervention and officially they never will be told. So far as prison authorities are concerned they will go to the electric chair, still hoping the governor may spare them.

"It is more humane that way," Warden Lewis Lawes said.

Gray really is resigned to death in the chair, even though his attorney, Samuel L. Miller, plans last minute action. The one time corset salesman has made his will, said some of his farewells, and has arranged for distribution of the $21 in cash he has in the prison bank.

But Mrs. Snyder still was hopeful—although her hope was slowly ebbing as hour after hour passed, and the dreaded hour of midnight Thursday, when the execution is scheduled, approached.

Both Are Calm.

Both of the convicted murderers of Albert Snyder are calm. Gray's calmness is described as complete resignation, an admission of sin, and a willingness to die.

Mrs. Snyder's calmness is described as that state of nervous calm which is liable to be broken momentarily.

Mrs. Snyder remained in bed throughout the day. She had no visitors. She ate sparingly, complaining she had no appetite.

Both were reported to have slept soundly last night.

Plans for Execution.

With apparently the last road to life blocked by Governor Smith's announcement, grim details of the executions went forward.

Already Mrs. Margaret Gray has arranged with the warden for disposition of her son's body. She commented while doing this that "it seems discouraging, but we can't give up hope."

The executions are scheduled for about 11 p. m., Thursday. It has not been decided which of the two will be taken to the death house first.

Smith's Text.

New York, Jan. 11.—The text of Governor Alfred E. Smith's decision in the case of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray:

"This case has received my anxious consideration ever since the court of appeals unanimously affirmed the conviction of the defendants.

"The execution of this judgment on a woman is so distressing that I had hoped that the appeal to me for executive clemency would disclose some fact that would justify my interference with the processes of the law. But this did not happen. I have searched in vain for any basis which my conscience in the light of my oath of office will approve on which I might temper the law with mercy.

"Up to this writing, there is no extenuation shown for what the seven judges of the court of appeals, in agreement with the twelve jurors and the trial justice, have found to be a deliberate and premediated murder committed by these defendants.

"The application for executive clemency is therefore denied."

Weaubleau Banks Are Consolidated

Cherryvale and Morehead, Kan., Institutions Also Are Merged Today.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Purchase of the Citizens State Bank by the Bank of Weaubleau, both of Weaubleau, Mo., and their consolidation was approved today by S. L. Cantley, state finance commissioner.

The last report showed the Citizens State Bank had capital stock of $10,000, surplus of $5,000 and total resources of $63,000. The Bank of Weaubleau had capital stock of $10,000, surplus of $20,000 and total resources of $175,000.

Cherryvale, Kan., Jan. 11.—Merger of the Morehead State Bank of Morehead and the People's State Bank of Cherryvale was announced here today. Assets and liabilities of the Morehead Bank were taken over by the Cherryvale institution.

All Missouri Banks Examined Last Year

Report of Commissioner of Finance to Governor Says Conditions Are Improving.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—The annual report of S. L. Cantley, commissioner of finance to Governor Baker today showed that all banks and trust companies in Missouri were examined during 1927 for the first time since organization of the finance department in 1921.

The report disclosed there are 1,080 banks and trust comapnies in the state. Fees amounting to $120,900 were collected and the department expended $117,300 showing a balance for the first time.

Cantley's report showed 45 banks and trust companies closed during the year just ended, five reopened, and thirty-two consolidations were effected. Consolidations undoubtedly prevented several failures, his report said. Despite the many failures banking conditions steadily are improving, Cantley reported

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Admission 10c and 35c.
This picture will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Warrant Call

All Nodaway County warrants issued for the year 1927 are called for payment. Interest ceases January 12, 1928.

BESS C. THORP, County Treasurer.

SOCIETY

Garfield P. T. A.

"Teaching Responsibility," will be the subject of the lesson at the meeting of the Garfield Parent-Teacher Association which will be held at the Garfield school at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. A. T. Estes will lead in the presentation of the lesson.

Here From Washington.

Mrs. Viola Alexander, 405 West Twelfth street, had as her dinner guests yesterday her neice and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitman of Bellingham, Wash. The guests also visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Florea who lives here.

Shower Is Given.

A kitchen shower for Mrs. Lee Meek was the outstanding feature of the regular monthly social meeting of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority last night. Miss Minnie Evans and Miss Virginia Dean were the hostesses and the affair was held at the home of Miss Evans, 202 South Buchanan. The evening was spent in playing bridge and Miss Mabel Cook made high score. Out-of-town members at the affair were Mrs. Darrell Scott of Leon, Ia., and Mrs. Donald Bellows, Minneapolis, Minn.

County Head to Talk.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the First Methodist Church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when Mrs. E. K. Lambert of Bedison, county president of the organization and a member of the W. C. T. U. at Arkoe, will speak. Mrs. Lambert is anxious to meet all of the workers in the organization at the meeting tomorrow.

Install Officers.

Officers of the Auxiliary of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion were installed last night by Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt, district committeewoman, at the home of Mrs. Fern Crull, 708 North Main street, with Mrs. George Kirchoffer and Mrs. J. J. Turner as assisting hostesses. The following officers were installed: Mrs. J. J. Turner, president; Mrs. John G. Mutz, vice-president; Mrs. George Kirchoffer, second vice-president; Mrs. R. V. Cannon, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Kegin, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. L. Gram, chaplain; Mrs. Raymond Groves, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Leonard Gray is a past president. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held February 7 at the home of Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt, with Mrs. C. T. Bell and Mrs. Edward W. Gray, assisting hostesses.

Return After Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nolte, Seneca, Kan., who came Sunday to visit Mrs. Nolte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walk, north of Maryville, and to be here for the wedding of Mrs. Nolte's sister, Miss Agnes Walk, and Virgil Hamilton at St. Mary's church yesterday, left this morning for their home at Seneca.

P. E. O. Saturday.

Chapter L, P. E. O. will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, 723 Franklin Place. Miss Hettie M. Anthony will be in charge of the Founders' Day program.

Dinner Bridge.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club and their husbands will give a dinner bridge at the Country Club tomorrow night.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam Hostess.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. F. Colby made high score. Additional guests at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Hal Hooker and Miss Della Grems.

To Officers' Meeting.

Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam will go to St. Joseph Friday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Woman's Missionary society of the St. Joseph presbytery. Mrs. Gillam is the presbytery secretar. The meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. there.

New Bridge Club.

A new bridge club has been formed in Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird entertained the members at their home last night. The club will meet on Tuesday night. The members, other than Mr. and Mrs. Bird are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold were guests at the meeting last night. Mr. Arnold made high score.

Immunity?

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, has asked diplomatic immunity for his son, Henry Howard (above), 14, whose automobile struck Beatriee Deforest, 12-year-old daughter of a weather bureau employe at Washington. The boy is two years under the minimum age requirement for driving an automobile in the District of Columbia, police said, and any action to be taken will have to come through the State Department.

POPE SEES NO CHURCH UNITY

POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH CATHOLIC BELIEF, HE SAYS.

AN ENCYCLICAL ISSUED

Bishop Cautioned to "Forewarn Their Peoples" of "Fallacious" Attempts.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Hope of world wide church unity, raised by the Lambert, Malines and Lausanne Congresses, today was considerably diminished through the first Encyclical of 1928 by Pope Pius XI, in which he said unity could be attained only through all Christians rejoining the Roman church.

"How can unity be maintained when each has his own opinion?" the Pope asked.

The Encyclical was 5,000 words long and went completely into the question of unity. It dealt at length with the modernistic and fundamentalist beliefs. It said in part:

"There are those who believe in the sacred revelations and those who do not; those who adhere and those who do not adhere to the ecclesiastical hierarchy of bishops, priests and deacons; those who adore Christ's real presence in the most holy eucharist called transubstantiation, and others who say the body of Christ is there only for faith as a token of virtue of the sacrament; those who recognize in the eucharist the nature of sacrifice and those who maintain it simply as a commemoration; those who esteem the invocation of saints reigning with Christ as well as invocation, above all, of the Virgin Mary, mother of God, opposed to those who believe that such a cult is illicit."

The Pope said there were those who were promoting a fallacious religious unity among Christians, and he called this to the attention of the bishops that they might forewarn their peoples.

"It is the duty of human creatures to believe in revelations and to obey God's precepts, for which he founded His church on earth," the Encyclical said. "Therefore, it is their duty to adhere to His church, founded by Christ, and identical throughout the centuries, namely, the Roman Catholic Apostolic Church."

In conclusion the Encyclical said there could be no concept of unity except through the Roman Catholic Church and that this could be effected only through the return of dissidents to the mother church.

Of course, you can't tell. But the chances are the fellow who is a yes-man around the office is a yes-ma'am-man at home.

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AIR LINER TO CROSS OCEAN

GIANT DIRIGIBLE INTO SERVICE NEXT SUMMER.

TO CARRY PASSENGERS

Craft Dwarfs Any Other Previously Built—Regular London-to-New York Fliers.

London, Jan. 11.—Eclipsing the fantasies of Jules Verne or H. G. Wells, Britain's mammoth air liner, the R100 is scheduled to take the air early next summer.

A series of short trial flights will be its christening, and then it is planned to fly it to New York, where it is proposed to make a descent for the purpose of embarking passengers for the return journey to Britain.

The journey will undoubtedly be the most spectacular yet undertaken in the history of modern aviation, and the Americans who have already booked reservations will participate in an inaugural flight destined to be the forerunner of a regular passenger-carrying airship service between the Old and New Worlds.

A Floating Skyscraper.

Americans who have the opportunity of viewing the R100 when it arrives in New York will be literally astounded at its construction.

Its appearance gives the idea of a floating miniature skyscraper. It completely dwarfs any previous aircraft. It is 714 feet long and 130 feet high. Four stories provide accommodation for 100 passengers and a crew of 50.

Comparable to a modern hotel the ship is warmed and lighted by electricity, which also serves to cook the food. One deck contains a dining room with accommodation for 50 passengers, kitchens, and two-and four-berth cabins.

The dining room can be converted into a dance hall, and spectators can be seated on lounges on a balcony above and be able to watch passengers dancing at an altitude of thousands of feet. Broadcast wireless and gramophones will provide the music.

Safety a Feature.

The safety of passengers is a feature in the construction. The walls of the cabins consist of tough fabric and fireproof paper. Beds are made of duralumin, a light and strong metal of which the vessel is built.

Two wide verandahs round the entire circumference of this flying hotel, enclosed with sliding glass windows, are large enough to provide simultaneous accommodation for all the passengers. There they will be able to view the wonders of the countryside and the ocean from the air.

The ship will be driven by six Rolls Royce Condor engines, each of 700 horsepower coupled up to six immense propellers 17 feet in length. The cruising speed aimed at is 75 miles an hour with a top speed of 83 m. p. h. Thirty-five fuel tanks are incorporated, each able to carry one ton of gasoline.

Gasbags the Largest.

The gasbags, each of 50,000 cubic feet capacity, are the largest ever made, and were constructed at the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen. Despite all these wonders of modern science the structure only weighs 83 tons, leaving 73 tons of life for passengers, crew, fuel and cargo. It is hoped to carry ten ton of mail on each journey. Over 5,000,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas will be necessary to lift the mammoth.

It will be equal in dimensions to a 50,000-ton battleship, and yet when fully loaded will only weigh 156 tons.

Accommodation for the passengers and crew have been built in the hull of the ship, while in the basement the control and navigation rooms are housed.

This flying machine will be capable of cruising 4,500 miles without refueling. When completed it will have cost $2,250,000. It looks the embodiment of grace.

Another Even Bigger.

This by no means represents Britain's last word in airship construction. Designs for another vessel are already proceeding which will be as far in advance of the R100 as the R100 is in front of obsolete airships like the R33.

Commander C. D. Burney, a director of the Airship Guarantee Company, designers and builders of the R100, in a statement to the press, declared that airships similar in type to the R100 could operate a forty-eight hour trans-Atlantic service for a single fare of $500 and make a good profit.

He forecasts a boom in trans-Atlantic airship travel when all the possibilities become realized.

The difference between a trolley car and a sardine can is you can't get another sardine in the can.

Slayer of Thirteen Persons Dies Feb. 10

George J. Hassell Sentenced to Electric Chair at Texas State Prison.

Farwell, Tex., Jan. 11.—George J. Hassell, 39, robust and happy faced slayer of at least 13 persons, must die in the electric chair at Huntsville state prison on February 10. He was sentenced yesterday.

Hassel admitted crushing the skulls of his wife and 8 children at their farm home near here. The bodies of his victims were found in a caved-in cellar on the farm a year ago Christmas eve. Hassel readily admitted the murders when arrested. His wife was his brother's widow.

After his conviction Hassel also told authorities here that he had murdered a woman and her three small children in California. Local officers believe he can also throw light on other murders.

Pronouncement of the date of his death apparently did not disturb Hassel. He was in a jovial mood when he returned to his jail cell to await his transfer to a death cell at Huntsville prison.

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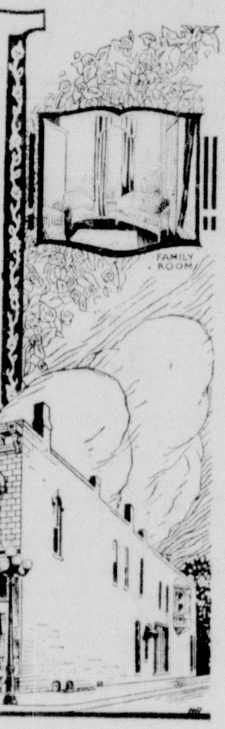

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HOLD-UP MAN NAILS VICTIM TO THE FLOOR

Jersey City Robber Drives Ice Pick Through Youth's Hand, Escapes With $25.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 11.—A hold-up man nailed John O'Donnell, 22, to the floor with an ice pick today while he rifled the grocery store in which O'Donnell is a clerk.

The robber took $25 from the cash register.

The robber hit O'Donnell over the head with the butt of his revolver. As the youth sprawled on the floor, the robber pinned down one hand with a sixty pound case of canned pineapple, and drove the icepick through the palm of the other pinning it to the floor.

Then he threw a 150 pound sack of potatoes over O'Donnell's leg. Stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth and walked out.

A tenant in an apartment above the store heard moaning later and called police. O'Donnell was suffering from extreme shock and unable to tell a coherent story at first.

Every available man in the police department was ordered out to search for the torturer.

"Existence of Farm Problem Realized"

Recent Good Crops and Fair Prices Not a Solution, Says Governor of Nebraska.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11.—"There is a marked willingness for the country to recognize the existence of a fundamental farm problem," Governor McMullin of Nebraska told the Iowa state farm bureau at Des Moines today, "because the farmers of the United States, through their organizations, have been hammering insistently in that direction."

Recent good crops and fair prices in the Middle West are not indications of good farm conditions, McMullin told the federation. Bumper crops are not evidence of a satisfactory farm recovery, or anything in the nature of recovery, he said. Reasonable prices reacted from reports that wheat and corn prospects in other states and other countries were unfavorable, and that there would be a shortage in total production instead of a surplus. Naturally, prices advanced.

"The old agricultural policy, under which we are still trying to carry on," McMullen said, "was founded upon the belief that farm production should be expanded to the utmost, regardless of the comsumptive requirements of our home market. This policy was developed while we were a debtor nation. The size of the crop was considered the surest index to national prosperity. We know now that such an index is wholly misleading."

After the war, industry and labor and transportation could bargain for prices, the governor said, but all agriculture could do was to follow instructions. Industry and labor protected themselves through legislation, but agriculture, on the other hand, without effect organization, was forced to compete with foreign markets. Transportation was guaranteed a certain amount by the government, but the farmer, following inflated war prices, was forced to accept the low prices of 1921. He was offered no such guarantee, McMullen told the federation. "It requires no argument," he said, "to show that there was no post-war guarantee to agriculture, as there was to the railroads, of a fair return on the aggregated value of farm land."

Would Give Useful Athletic Trophies

Bath, England, Jan. 11.—Silver teapots as sports trophies instead of the traditional cups, which he says are useless, are advocated by W. F. Long, City Councilor.

Downtown Parking Ban in Chicago a Success

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Chicago's downtown parking ban, inaugurated yesterday, today was pronounced by officials a success.

Chicago motorists, it was calculated, were saved 3,565 hours of driving time in the eleven and one half hours the ban was enforced.

Downtown traffic was speeded up 30 to 50 per cent.

Officials said today they hoped to better the percentage. Traffic lights will be re-timed to allow traffic to move faster past intersections.

Unionville Opera House Burns Today.

Unionville, Mo., Jan. 11.—The Hays Opera House, built in 1893, was destroyed by fire today. Several motor cars stored on the second floor of the building were consumed. Loss was estimated at $20,000.

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Maryville Missouri

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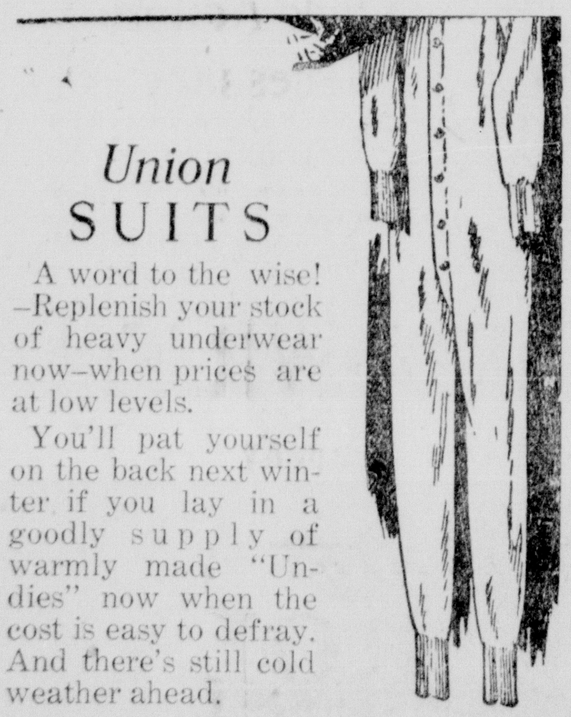

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WARRANTS OF 1927 CALLED

COUNTY TO PAY ALL BILLS OF LAST YEAR.

TO HAVE $24,145 LEFT

Action Will Stop Interest on $113,833.33.—All 1928 Revenue Not Yet Received.

With the county ready to pay 1927 bills with 1927 taxes just paid into the county treasurer, a check-up today revealed that when the bills from last year are paid, there will be available $24,145.26 to run the county for 1928. This sum will be augmented by perhaps about $20,000 additional from 1927 taxes yet to be paid and by payment of delinquent taxes.

These figures were compiled today by Fred Wright, county clerk, when Mrs. Bess Thorp, treasurer, announced that all 1927 warrants are called in for payment and that interest on them will cease tomorrow.

According to Mr. Wright, the county issued $113,833.33 in warrants last year, which have been protested. But with the influx of tax receipts the county now has on hand $137,978.59 to pay these warrants.

The warrants draw 6 per cent interest and Mr. Wright was of the opinion the county would have to pay nearly $5,200 in interest on the protested warrants.

The bridge fund has the largest amount of outstanding warrants, $78,105.15. However, Mr. Wright thought that about $20,000 of this accumulated from 1926.

The amounts in the other funds which will be paid by the county now:

Salary, $11,194.89.
Pauper, $7,017.91.
Contingent, $13,758.93.
Jury, $3,756.45.

Hard Work and High Ideals Urged on Boys

Leslie G. Somerville Speaks This Morning to Hi-Y Graduates.—Ziegler Awards Diplomas.

"The piece of work you have been doing jointly with your club is well worth recognition of all those in the educational field of your community." Ray Keever, Edward Dietz, and Walter Dow were told in an address this morning by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, as they were graduated from the Hi-Y Club of Maryville High School.

Mr. Somerville said life building is similar to the construction of a building. "It is good wisdom to build a structure to care for future expansion and increasing activities.

"Your future depends on right fundamentals. You are assured of success if you have. You are standing where thousands of other boys stand, on the threshold of life. It takes courage to have an ideal and keep it.

"Lindbergh was an example of a young man who had a certain ideal and religiously practiced it. Hickman is a young man who had a warped idea as to what his educational training was to mean.

"Have faith in yourself, because faith develops wonders. The greatest business men are those who believe in themselves," Mr. Somerville said.

"Keep your mind clean and active. Make a decision to keep clean from the tarnish of life."

Among other things Mr. Somerville told the Hi-Y graduates was that "hard work is an honor to any boy."

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, presented the boys with a diploma after Herbert R. Dieterich, principal, had presented them for graduation. Walter Allen presented each boy with a copy of the New Testament on behalf of the Maryville club.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

JAN. 11, 1918

Russo-German peace parleys are resumed.

The German press jeers Woodrow Wilson's speech, outlining his 14 points for peace, and calls him a "cruel cynic," a "brutal dictator."

The German Chancellor considers making a reply to the American executive's statement.

Mrs. Dan Hamilton of Rock Port will spend tomorrow in Maryville with her daughter, Pauline Hamilton, a student at the State Teacheds College. Mr. and Mrs. James Gore of Rock Port will come to Maryville with Mrs. Hamilton.

The Old Ones Weren't So Bad.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 11.—G. A. Boyd Mexico, Ford dealer, took a new Ford for a speed test. Tom Morris, traffic policeman driving an old Ford, caught him. Boyd paid $5 for speeding.

Women Want to Know Rev. Mitchell Says

"Women Want to Know" was the subject of a talk given this morning to the junior-senior Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. He spoke at length on the Queen of Sheba. He urged self-envy and determination.

Will Destroy Seized Liquor

(Continued from page 1).

Three suits have been filed in circuit court this week:

J. B. Clements vs. W. P. Huston, note for $465.29.

A. K. Frank, administrator of the estate of Dora Carr, deceased, vs. T. F. Kimball, attachment on note of $1100.

Wyeth Hardware Co., vs. Lloyd Geist, defendant, Paul Sisson agent and May Orear Sisson, garnishee.

Educators Address Student Body Here

College Hears Various Phases of Schools Discussed, Including Reason Army Defeated Notre Dame.

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College student body was entertained this morning at regular Wednesday morning assembly by four men prominent in the field of education. The men were Dr. H. S. Curtis, director of athletics in the state of Missouri; O. G. Sanford, of the state department of education, Dr. C. W. Hunt, School of Education, Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. William Cunningham, Notre Dame University.

Dr. Curtis, the first speaker, presented a talk in regard to his work in the athletic department. He enumerated statistical figures taken from investigation and research by many states in connection with physical education. He maintained that the elementary period was the most important time in which to pay attention to the physical education of the child, but stressed that his must not be applied too strenuuously.

He was followed by Mr. Sanford.

Mr. Hunt, recounted a few interesting features of the work he has been doing, and told of the experiences he has had during a tour of investigation covering the most outstanding teachers colleges of this country.

The Notre Dame man was next introduced and with perfect understanding of the interrogative student body before him described the work of the Notre Dame football team, why it wins and why it lost to the Army this fall. His description of Knute K. Rockne was especially interesting and amusing.

An announcement was made concerning dancing lessons that will be given again this winter term if a class of a hundred students can be enlisted. Six lessons will comprise the series.

Insurance Companies to Ask a Rehearing

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Application for rehearing on a case involving reduction of insurance rate in Missouri will be filed with the United States Supreme Court within a week, it was announced in Kansas City today.

The supreme court recently refused to take jurisdiction of the case.

Would Make Champs Defend Their Titles

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Champions who "Barnstorm in overweight matches," were criticized by Paul Prehn, chairman of the Illinois boxing commission, who said in a letter to the National Boxing Association, he believed titleholders should be forced to defend their titles every six months.

Prehn declared that Mickey Walker and Sammy Mandell, middleweight and lightweight champions, should be compelled to fight or forfeit their titles.

AUNT HET

"A homely husband may quarrel some, but he ain't likely to pout an' act the baby like the purty ones does."

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DEBATE GOES TO MAYSVILLE

MARYVILLE IS ELIMINATED FROM DISTRICT SERIES.

DECISION UNANIMOUS

Local High School Still Is Strong Contender in State League, However.

Maryville High School suffered a setback yesterday afternoon in the first of the district league debates held here when the decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of Maysville High School. The winners took the affirmative side of the argument, while Maryville defended the negative.

The decision eliminates Maryville High School from the district series, in which the school's representatives in the past two years succeeded in reaching the finals and winning the silver cup emblematic of the championship of Northwest Missouri.

The debate yesterday has no connection with the state league series, in which Maryville has won three debates and will meet either Barnard or Craig in the finals of the first round.

The Maysville debaters yesterday were Marietta Sherard and John Paul MacWilliams. Their coach is Mrs. Morey Shaver.

The Maryville debaters were Helen Busby and Marvin Shamberger. Their coach is Mrs. Vern Manley.

The judges were Charles Wallace, Hopkins; Mary S. Hopkins, Savannah, and Myrtle Hayzlett, Bolckow. George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Co., was chairman.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that there should be a Federal Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's cabinet."

Maysville has had two debates in the state league series, winning over Osborne and losing to Cameron.

The out-of-town debaters were accompanied to Maryville by their coach, Mrs. Shaver, Superintendent of schools F. A. Thompson, Mildred Meek, on another of the school's debating teams, and J. P. MacWilliams, father of one of the debaters.

The superintendent of schools at Bedford, Ia., and two members of the debate team there attended the contest here yesterday afternoon.

Vernon Nash Speaks of Missionary Work

Present Developments in China Important to World's Future, He Says.

"The Idealism connected with missionary work is so impelling that I couldn't resist it," Vernon Nash, former Maryville newspaper man, said in a talk Sunday before the Congregational Students' Club at Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Nash is head of the journalism department in Yenching University, Peking, China, and is on leave of absence. He is a brother of Mrs. Virgil Rathbun of this city.

In regard to the protection policy of the United States, Mr. Nash said that two alternatives existed for her—either to follow the imperialistic policy of Great Britain, or to serve notice on any American that on leaving this country he does so at his own risk. Sending armed forces produces the effect it is striving to eradicate, he says.

"All our contacts with foreigners should be Christianized — commercial and diplomatic relations, as well as cultural and religious," said Mr. Nash. "We have a dangerous problem to face, if they think the only way to get justice is armed force, for they outnumber us two to one."

There are two kinds of attitudes in regard to missionaries which are equally wrong, continued Mr. Nash. There are those who consider them "a bunch of asinine fools," and those who consider them "a bunch of other-worldly heroes with haloes on their heads."

Mr. Nash said there were four things that impelled him into a missionary's life: Ambition, patriotism, sufficient financial renumeration, and idealism.

Mr. Nash deplored the fact that there is so little sympathy between the missionaries and the business men and diplomats. He said that the center of world interest would shift in five years from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and thus the attitude which the Chinese take at this time will be of tremendous importance.

Pupils to Give Play for Franklin P. T. A.

The Franklin P. T. A. circle will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Franklin ward school.

The third and fourth grades will give a play and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of public schools, will give a talk.

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Rayon Bed Spreads

80x105 good quality bed spread, colors rose, blue, and gold $2.98

Misses' Hose

Fine quality rayon full length English ribbed stocking, a misses' hose to wear 49c
Misses' fancy rayon flat knit full length stocking of beautiful quality .. 49c

Night Gowns

Ladies' white Amoskeag outing flannel night gowns, regular $1.50 value for $1.19
Men's fancy stripe flannelette night gowns .. 89c

Wash Cloths

Fancy border Turkish towling wash cloth 5c and 9c

Table Damask

Fine mercerized finish with lavender, blue, rose or gold stripe border, 62 inches wide, per yard 69c

Turkish Towel Special

Heavy weight, fancy weave, fancy striped .. 39c

All-Wool Plaid Blankets

Full size 66x80 all wool fancy plaid blue, pink and tan blanket $6.48
Atlas fancy plaid heavy twill cotton blankets, size 70x80 ..... $2.29

Women's Chamoisette Gloves

Fancy silk lined cuffs style 98c
Fancy turn back cuffs 79c

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Ladies' jersey bloomers, good quality assorted colors, pair 49c

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BEARCATS OFF WITH VICTORY

STING OF TARKIO FOOTBALL DEFEAT IS ERASED.

FIRST GAME ENDS 34-9

One Tark Scores All His Team's Field Goals, While Hedges and Ungles Lead Local Offense.

Well, the football defeat of last fall by Tarkio is partially avenged. The Bearcat basketball team of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, on exhibition this season for the first time, toyed with the Tark squad last night to let the visitors down with a 34 to 9 defeat.

As Tarkio College had romped over the Rock Port Buicks, a team boasting Donald Berst and Gordon Joy on its personnel, more competition was expected in the season's opener, which was attended by a crowd that jammed the entrances and filled nearly every available seat.

Almost three minutes passed before Leon Ungles got away for a clear field and dribbled underneath the basket for the first tally of the game.

Burks Not in Stride.

This basket followed several sallies of the Bearcats down to their basket but the loop proved elusive. Especially was it an elusive object for Paul Burks all during the game. He peppered away on countless occasions but found the basket only four times, the same number of goals counted by Barton, the opposing center. Barton was the only Tark to register a field goal for the visitors, McClure, substitute forward, making a free throw for the other Tarkio point.

The score was tied only once, at 2-all, and from then on Burks, Hedges and Ungles counted rapidly from the field and ran the score up to 14-2 before Barton scored again. Burks and Ungles each scored again and with a half minute to play Hedges dropped in another basket, the half ending 20-6.

Hedges was high scorer of the game, with fourteen points, but Ungles ran him a close second with six field baskets. Ungles' floor work and lightning-like speed dazzled the opponents and delighted the Bearcat fans.

Hedges Is Improved.

Hedges, with added inches and weight, also gave promise of being even better than last year. His floor work and team play were excellent and he retains the same wizardry in locating the basket on both long and short shots. His season of football play appears to have given him added stamina.

Of the two new regulars on the Bearcat five, Raymond Ferguson of Burlington Junction seems to fill the shoes of at least one of the guards lost last year by graduation. Lloyd Harris, playing the other guard, showed up to better advantage in the last half than during the first period. Neither of the guards appeared the equal of Abie Blomfield in getting the ball on the rebound from the backboard, but what guard has been seen on the Bearcat floor with Abie's ability?

Coach H. F. Lawrence has developed a fast breaking offense which should take the Bearcats a long way in the M. I. A. A. race and when Burks gets to hitting the basket the scores should be larger. It appeared sometimes that the Bearcats broke from their offense to the zone defense too soon, even before the opponents had gained full possession of the ball, but that is a matter of opinion and the coaches may have different ideas about the matter.

Two Games Next Week.

Anyhow it was a pleasing sight to see Ungles and Burks take the ball away from the Tarks last night, and to see Hedges dribble in fast and score. The fans will have a chance to see the Bearcats in action twice next week. On Monday Peru Normal of Peru, Neb., will come here and then on Friday the Teachers will open their M. I. A. A. season with Warrensburg here.

The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	Tarkio	fg	ft
Ungles, f	6	0	Nixon, f	0	0
Hedges, f	7	0	Lewis, f	0	0
McKee, f	0	0	Green, f	0	0
Adams, f	0	0	McKeever, f	0	0
Davison, f	0	0	Frazer, f	0	0
Iba, f	0	0	Wood, f	0	0
Burks, c	4	0	McClure, f	0	1
Knepper, c	0	0	Barton, c	4	0
Harris, g	0	0	Reith, c	0	0
Ferguson, g	0	0	Mumford, g	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	McMullen, g	0	0
			Ginn, g	0	0
TOTAL	17	0	TOTAL	4	1

J. C. Cohlmeyer, East High, Kansas City, referee.

Pickering and Tarkio Out of B. J. Tourney

The Pickering and Tarkio High Schools have notified C. K. Thompson, coach of the Burlington Junction High School, that their basketball teams will not enter the tournament at Burlington Junction Saturday, as previously planned.

Clearmont and Ravenwood have entered in place of Pickering and Tarkio.

Read the Want Ads.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press

Lawrence, Kan., The University of Missouri basketball five downed the University of Kansas cagers here last night by the score of 30 to 22. The Kansans made only one field goal in the last half. It was Missouri's first victory over Kansas since 1922.

Kirksville, Mo.—Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College basketball team defeated the Kemper Military School five here last night, 46 to 22.

Emporia, Kan.—Francis E. Welch, assistant coach at te Emporia Teachers' College, has been named head football coach, succeeding H. W. Hargiss, who will become football coach at the University of Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ed Lewis, world champion heavyweight wrestler, will meet Rudy Dusek in a finish match held here tonight. Dusek is from Omaha. The match will be a forerunner of a meeting between Lewis and Stecher in St. Louis next month.

Puritan Bowlers Win From Nickel Plates

Bowling 1512, the Puritan Cafe hung up another victory last night, defeating the Nickel Plates by 154 pins. Both teams were off their regular form and consequently the scores were lower. Arrington was high ten with 190 and high thirty with 529. Mayes, also of the Puritan, was second high thirty with 502.

The score:

PURITAN CAFE—				
Fanning	149	150	182	481
Mayes	174	181	147	502
Arrington	170	190	169	529
Total				1512
NICKEL PLATES—				
Conklin	158	138	131	427
Catterson	151	154	162	467
Jones	158	161	142	461
Total				1358

Interscholastic Meet at Columbia May 3-5

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—Dates for the twenty-fifth annual Missouri Interscholastic Meet were set for May 3, 4 and 5, 1928, at a recent meeting of the executive board of the Board of curators of the University of Missouri in St. Louis. Work of arranging the programs for the annual meet has been started and the competition has been divided into three groups. C. L. Brewster, athletic director, has charge of the athletic events for the meet. C. H. Williams, director of the extension division of the University, will direct the general scholastic contests, and contests in music will be under the supervision of James T. Quarles, dean of the School of Fine Arts of the University.

Tex Rickard Names Ten Ring Champions

Promoter Lists the Best From Heavyweight Down to Flyweight Class.

New York, Jan. 11.—Tex Rickard has selected nine champions out of the ten recognized classes of boxers as the best on their 1927 ratings.

In his annual rating in a copyrighted article in The Ring, an international boxing magazine, the promoter names the following as champions of their respective divisions:

Heavyweight—Gene Tunney.
Light-heavyweight—Tommy Loughran.
Middleweight—Mickey Walker.
Welterweight—Joe Dundee.
Junior welterweight—Rudy Goldstein.
Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.
Junior Lightweight—Tod Morgan.
Featherweight—Tony Canzoneri.
Bantamweight—Bud Taylor.
Flyweight—Corporal Izzy Schwartz.

War on Rum Runners Renewed in Florida

Ten Coast Guard Boats and Two Seaplanes Added to Check Tourist Liquor Supply.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 11.—War on rum running assumed aspects of a big offensive along the east coast of Florida today, following arrival of ten coast guard patrol boats and two seaplanes to aid in keeping down the tourists' liquor supply.

Officers at the Fort Lauderdale base said more boats and more planes from northern stations were due.

The present coast guard force here has been augmented by 165 more men.

Additional boats for the blockade along the east coast are expected from the St. Petersburg base as operations to cut down the winter liquor supply turned to watching the Bahamas.

Liquor Trial of An Officer Postponed

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Trial of Capt. J. Leland Bass, U. S. A., on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer in an alleged attempt to transport liquor disguised as furniture, was adjourned late yesterday until Jan. 19.

Bass was arraigned before a full court-martial board. He denied all charges against him.

No Need to Go South; Mildness of Weather Here Not Unusual

Temperatures ranging in the 50's and 60's are not unusual this time of year, J. R. Brink, official weather observer, said today, giving the maximum high temperatures for the first ten days of this month to bear out the fact that "it isn't necessary to go to California for pleasant weather."

Yesterday the temperature reached a maximum of 61 degrees, Mr. Brink said. But this was not far out of the ordinary, on January 5th last year a high temperature of 61 degrees was reached.

Fred French, assistant postmaster, also bore out the statement of Mr. Brink, when he declared that "I have often planted garden in January and this warm weather is not extreme for Missouri."

It has been mighty fine weather so far this week—mighty hard on the coal and ice man, as the latter had been planning on putting up ice, but great for the people who buy the coal. Overcoats are worn sparingly during the day but everybody seemed to enjoy an outside coat.

Down at St. Joseph, the same kind of weather prevails, the newspapers report, and Weather Observer Belden there said the thermometer got to 62. This came within one point of the maximum record for January readings there.

The 61 degrees above zero is a big change from the manner in which January was introduced, as the first morning of the year found the mercury hovering around the ten below mark.

Mr. Brink today looked back over his reading for two years when there were "January thaws," and compared them with the nice days of January this year. They are as follows:

Day	1928	1927	1921
1	5	47	36
2	12	54	47
3	20	52	48
4	33	53	51
5	38	61	46
7	48	40	44
8	45	51	50
9	54	41	45
10	61	33	43

It is seen that both in 1921 and 1927 January was ushered in with milder weather than this year, when it took about four days to thaw out from the sub-zero weather on the first day. The thaw is coming a little later in the month than usual, the thermometer readings indicate.

Yesterday Mayor W. O. Garrett said, "why don't you write a story about the fine weather and let those Missouri people who are in California and Florida wish they were back home?"

Schaeffer Forges Ahead of Cochran

New York, Jan. 11.—Jack Schaeffer today was leading Welker Cochran 1,200 points to 702 in their 18.1 balkline billiard match as a result of Schaeffer's sensational round last night.

Schaeffer won last night's round 300 to 184 with a high run of 122. Cochran's best was 52.

The match will go to 3,600 points.

Sells Hogs at St. Joseph.

C. C. Carr, near Maryville, sold a carload of hogs on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

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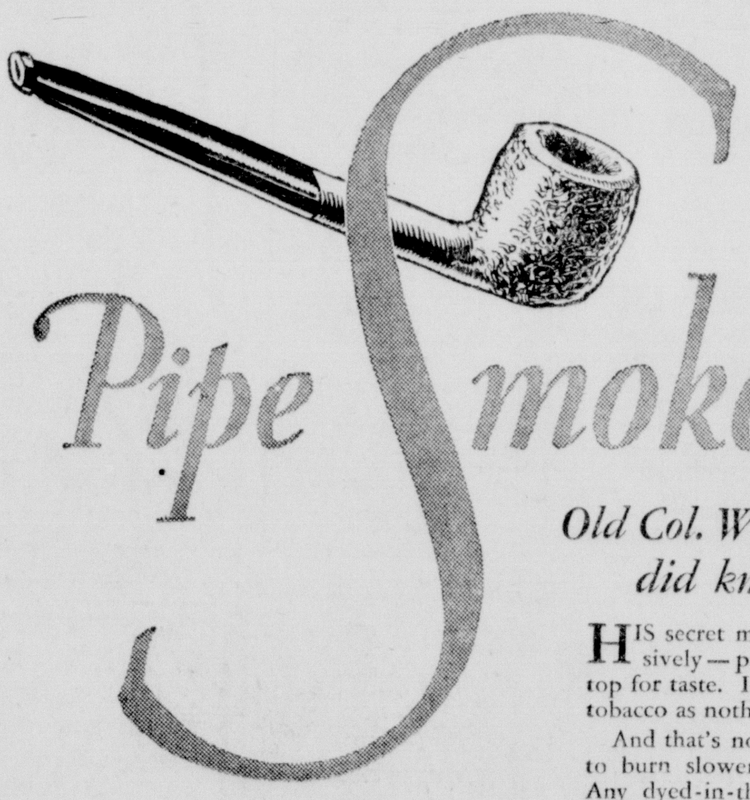

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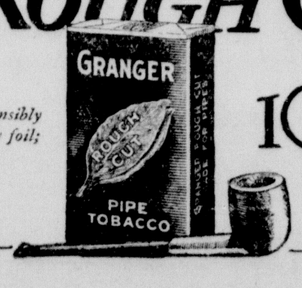

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THE STORY THUS FAR

TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

Gordon Lillie gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee. There he lets his hair grow long and becomes known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named SHAFER, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of TOM BENTON, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with JOHN BLAKE, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge. That night, when an attempt is made to burn Blake's house, it is frustrated. The next day Craig and the marshal call on Shafer.

CHAPTER XVII

"That's all right," put in Corbett. "What Craig says goes for me. I'll put the same question."

Shafer shot a swift, alarmed glance at the two men playing cards. Pawnee Bill, who was watching closely, saw the lantern-jawed one lift his head at Craig's question and saw his eyes seek Shafer's.

"Sure, I sleep upstairs," Shafer admitted with a shrug. "Why?"

"I'll be wanting to take a look around," Corbett told him. "Better come up with us."

The eyes of everyone in the big room were focused now on the group at the bar. The proprietor of the Oasis looked around slowly, a resigned smile on his lips, as if he could not understand the reason for such a request. "You're welcome to go up," he said finally. "You don't need me; just help yourself."

Corbet shook his head. "Maybe you've got something valuable up there, and the temptation might be too great, even for a marshal. Better come up." The last sentence was spoken sharply, preemptorily.

Shafer came slowly from behind the bar, and again Pawnee Bill saw him exchange a meaningful look with the man with the lantern jaw. At the rear of the room was a door opening on a flight of stairs. Shafer led the way toward this, with Corbett immediately behind him and Pawnee Bill and Craig following.

Shafer's two friends appeared to be absorbed once more in their card game as they passed, for they did not raise their heads. Pawnee Bill whispered a word or two under his breath to Craig and the latter acknowledged it with a drooping of the eyelids. Halfway to the door, Craig wheeled sharply around. The man with the lantern jaw was in the act of rising from his chair, his hand closed around the handle of his six-shooter.

"Better drop it, brother," Craig advised calmly. His own hands were dangling carelessly at his sides.

"What for?" A queer look came into the other man's eyes, his lips curled in a sneer and he flipped out his gun.

Before it was leveled Craig fired. The lantern-jawed one's six-shooter fell from his numb grasp and his right arm dangled uselessly.

It had all happened in a few seconds. Marshal Corbett was in the doorway with Shafer beside him. He had heard Craig's words, and then the shot. Now he saw the victim of the Bar K foreman's pistolry clutching at his broken arm.

He pulled out his own gun. "If anybody else in this place," he declared, "feels like defying the law, let him do it now. You're under arrest," he said to the wounded man, "and so are you," and he thumbed toward the man's companion at the card table.

Several men stepped forward and ranged alongside him. "We're with you, Marshal," they told him.

"Thanks," he said curtly. "Sheffey, you and Smith take that pair over to my office. Take away their guns first. The rest of you keep an eye on things down here until we come downstairs. Come along, Shafer." He grasped the proprietor of the Oasis by the arm, and none too gently.

Shafer started to protest. "Keep your mouth shut," snapped Corbett. "Come on Craig; come on, Bill.

Once in the bedroom he shut the door behind him and bade Shafer sit on the bed. "Now, Craig, you and Bill have a look around."

Craig immediately stepped toward the closet and opened the door. "What's this?" he asked a moment after, and came forth with a muddy pair of trousers.

"Been riding in the mud, Shafer?" asked Corbett.

"Not riding; walking," said Shafer, reddening. "I got caught in the rain the other day."

"Sure it wasn't last night?"

"No. One day last week."

"Funny thing," said Craig; "they're still damp." He passed the trousers toward Corbett.

"That's all right," explained Shafer with an attempt at jocularity. "They're liable never to dry in that closet. They ought to be put out in the sun. Guess I ought to have a housekeeper."

"Another funny thing," put in Pawnee Bill, "is that last night's rain was the first in a right long time. We've had considerable of a dry spell."

Shafer's face reddened. "Oh, all right, if you want to make a liar out of me."

"Not at all," said Corbett. "It may be there was a rain that we just naturally slipped up on." He thrust a hand into one of the trouser pockets. "What's this?" he cried, and held up to light a piece of black cloth with two slits in it. "Looks like a mask," he smiled, and held it up against his face to peer out of the holes.

He brought it down again and stared contemptuously at Shafer. "I suppose," he said, "this here mask is a relic from your administration as marshal. Something you took away from one of your numerous prisoners and saved as a curiosity. Come to think of it, that's just about how it got in your pants pocket, ain't it?"

Shafer turned his head away from the marshal's gaze and stared sullenly at the floor. "I can't imagine how else it could have got there, Shafer," pursued Corbet.

Craig, during this, had been standing silently beside the window, looking abstractedly into the street. Now he walked over and confronted the saloon owner. "Shafer, where's Benton?", he asked quietly.

"You go to hell," the man snapped.

Craig smiled. "I hope I don't. If you put us on Benton's trail things might go a little easier with you."

Shafer set his jaw and was moodily silent.

Corbett clapped a hand on his shoulder. "You're under arrest, Shafer, for taking part in a raid on Blake's home and shooting to kill."

Shafer started up violently. "I didn't shoot at him," he protested quickly.

"No? But you're not denying being in the party. You ought to have known better. Do you suppose all that talk about doing nothing you were passing out yesterday fooled anybody? Come on." He stood up. "I guess we'll be going now."

On the way to Caldwell's little jail he told Craig something about the man he had shot in the arm. "It was Clem Ryder. "He's known somewhat as a killer. I'm downright sorry your shot wasn't aimed about four inches to the right. Also, you're right lucky you shot first."

Craig grinned. "It's right handy to be able to do that," he admitted. "Was Ryder real mean?"

"As mean as they come—and afraid of nothing."

Craig paused at the entrance. "I wish," he said, "you'd try to learn something about Benton. He tried for me once and I'd like to talk to him. I'm riding back to the Bar K tomorrow. If you need me as a witness just let me know."

That evening Pawnee Bill took the train to Wellington, and the following morning Craig set out for the Bar K. Although both he and Corbett had questioned Shafer and Ryder and Ryder's companion for hours, they had persistently denied any knowledge of Benton's comings or goings. Craig was satisfied they had been lying—and so they had. If they had told the truth and divulged Benton's whereabouts, the border might have been spared one of the worst desperadoes in its history. As it turned out, the Benton gang was to terrorize the Kansas frontier for years to come with its raids on border city banks and occasional express train holdups. And many of their crimes were to be accompanied by ruthless murder.

The border country then was in a restless and uncertain state, and banditry flourished. The picaresque Jesse James, a Civil War guerilla turned bandit, was dead—he had been shot in April of that year in St. Joseph, Mo. The Younger boys, comrades in arms of Jesse and Frank James, had come to the end of the bad man's trail; and the Daltons, cousins of the Youngers, had not yet begun their spectacular and disastrous careers of outlawry which were to end in a wholesale massacre in the little town of Coffeyville, Kas.

Bill Doolin, in many ways the most picturesque of all the border bandits and one who had a peculiar hold on the affections of the populace, had not yet been heard from; nor had Bitter Creek (George Newcomb), Dick Broadwell, or Charlie Pierce. All of these, and others, later were to affiliate with the Daltons and provide the country with something to talk about for a generation.

But the frontier, if it was the stamping ground of some of the most notorious outlaws of history, also produced famous men who shed their blood on the side of law and order. Wild Bill Hickok, popularly regarded as the greatest handler of a pistol the west produced and the most famous marshal of them all, had tamed the bad men of Abilene and Hays City and had perished by an assassin's bullet in 1876, six years before. The name of Bat Masterson had spread everywhere and his brother Jim was to follow in his footsteps; Bill Tilghman, who was to engrave his name in the history of Oklahoma, was already launched on his famous career as a peace officer and later, with Chris Madsen and Heck Thomas, was to be known as one of Marshal E. D. Nix's Three Guardsmen; other great ones would include Bud Ledbetter and Frank Canton, the latter acclaimed by many the nerviest man who ever pulled a trigger and every bit as deadly with a gun as Wild Bill.

In 1882 the times were ripe for outlawry, and the bad man thrived. The Indian territory afforded excellent hide-out country, and just across the border in Kansas were towns with banks. Nothing better could have been asked, and Tom Benton did not ask it.

(To be continued).

In the next chapter Benton and his gang raid a Wellington bank and commit murder.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

E. J. Klaas Acquires a Parnell Property

Young Ladies' Sodality Entertained.—Willing Workers Meet Thursday. —Other News.

(By Willing Workers)

PARNELL—E. J. Klaas has purchased the Hubbell property in south Parnell. He will put in a cellar and foundation and will paint and oitherwise improve the property.

Miss Berniece Spire entertained the Young Ladies' Sodality at her home Sunday. Fifteen members and their pastor, the Rev. Father Andrew were present. The first part of the session was spent in a Bible study, which was followed by a social hour in which an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. John Spire assisted by her daughters, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Stutesman and little son, Len LeRoy of Torrington, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goff of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller and Harley Stutesman.

Mrs. L. M. Kibler and Miss Louie Youngman were shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansdale enjoyed a drive to Maryville Sunday.

Joseph Spire and Henry Boedecker were chosen trustees of St. Joseph's church. The terms of William Boedecker and Basil Auffort having expired.

Father Welch, Leo Berg, Ed Berg and Geo. Auffart are the other members of the board.

Dr. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe, jr., and Frank, drove to Grant City Sunday to visit John Jamison and Mrs. P. H. Houser.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. E. Hawk is spending this week on the farm with his son, Orlander Hawk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and daughter, Velnetta and Elma, and son, Charles, came Saturday to visit old friends.

Mrs. J. Brummett of Sheridan was a Parnell visitor Monday.

Miss Dorothy McGinty was a week-end guest of Miss Georgia Thompson.

Dr. Day and Miss Getha Conrad were visiting relatives in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilson returned Friday afternoon from Sheridan, where she had spent several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. Lamunion.

C. F. Batt spent from Saturday till Monday in St. Joseph visiting his wife, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Lyle and daughter, Maxine, of Loveland, Colo., were guests of Miss Georgia Gaynor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece were in Maryville Monday on business.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons left Monday for Conception to nurse Mrs. George Waske and infant son. Mrs. Waske was formerly Miss Marie Berg. She and Mr. Waske are well and favorably known in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. Tom O'Day, near Maryville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Harris and family.

Mrs. Simon Dixon was ill the first of the week.

Charles Baylock of Gentry was in town Saturday buying mules.

E. J. Klaas is assisting at invoicing in the Simmon's Cash Store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson drove to Worth Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Andrews and family.

Mrs. Maun Poleson visited Sunday at her home in Clearmont.

Miss Helen Qualls spent Sunday with home folks in Maryville.

Mrs. John Wildish of Ravenwood was a guest of Mrs. Elsie Burch Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Boedecker, who is taking treatment at Maryville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

A number from Parnell and vicinity were transacting business in Maryville Monday. Among them were A. J. Roof, H. E. Nigh, O. O. Herndon, Chas. Evans, Orley and Emmett Miller.

The Willing Workers will meet Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Evans, when the following will be the literary part of the program. Roll call, miscellaneous quotations; "A Trip to Japan," by Mrs. Orley Miller; "A Trip to Korea," Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and Miss Jesse McLaughlin of Sheridan spent Sunday with W. L. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather and children spent Sunday with relatives near Bethany, Mo.

Saturday there were four men in the W. H. Willhite barber shop at one time whose combined ages were 325 years. They were E. T. Gaynor 88 years, Smith Anderson, 79 years, W. H. Rickabaugh 79 years, and Mr. Sickles 79 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert New were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scovel were dinner guests Sunday at the Earl Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brummitt and children spent Monday night in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Devil's Lake, Wis., who have been visiting Web Powers and other relatives for several weeks, left Monday for Mountain Home, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunn are moving this week from the A. A. Thummell farm to the Paxton property.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter left Tuesday for a visit with their sons, J. E. Porter of Harmony community and J. L. Porter of Maryville.

Miss Matie Evans returned Sunday to her school work at Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis left Saturday for her home in Kansas City after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Richards.

Surprise Dinner for Prairie Star Woman

Mrs. P. P. Mace Celebrates Birthday. —Other News of Prairie Star Vicinity.

PRAIRIE STAR SCHOOL—The B class had a perfect spelling lesson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thompson and family spent Sunday with Ray Cummings.

Frank DeWitt got in his wood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse and family, and John and Mart Young spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Leota Bonham, Cleo, Helen and Donald Morehouse, and Marcella Bonar spent Sunday afternoon with Gertrude Holker.

Mrs. Fay Morehouse spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Forest Grimes.

Margaret, Gertrude, and Elvin Holker were Saturday evening guests at Charley Maleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peve and family were Sunday visitors at Ota Maxwells.

Several friends of Mrs. P. P. Mace gathered at the Mace home last Thursday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. A two-course supper of oyster soup, strawberries and wafers was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, and children, Varrel, Virginia, and Vernice; Mr. and Mrs. John Gailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fine and son, Eldon, Lola Gorman, Opal Churchill, Lucille Gailey, Clarence Fine, the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Anna Anderson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mace and children, Dale, Eugene, Wilda, and Darlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Curry.

Fay Morehouse and family spent Friday evening at Clint Gormans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse were Sunday guests at Andy Morehouse home.

Women ought to make good-enough politicians. Since side-saddles have gone out of style they can sit on the fence as well as a man.

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LOST—Jade Broach.—Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward

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FOUND—Pair eye glasses, in black case, on South Main.—Owner may have by calling and paying for ad.

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We are offering these 15 Used Cars now on our floor at prices that are sure to move them.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Farmers 37-11.

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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington pullets. Mrs. James F. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $1 each.—Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, 9 miles south of Maryville.

FOR SALE—Black Jersey giant cockerels.—H. L. Bailey, Quitman.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Eight head of coming yearlings, 6 steers and 2 heifers, all native stock. Been on feed 30 or 40 days. This stock will be priced to sell as I am shipping my hogs this week.—R. L. Rice, 1½ miles east of Pickering.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cattle, six-year-old mare, 1500 pounds; 4 mules; 18-inch King Lee Heating Stove.—F. R. Stephens, Barnard.

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PIANO BARGAIN—Someone at Maryville or vicinity can procure piano like new on easy payments at big saving. Write for particulars to Mgr. Collection Dept., J. Olney Piano Co., 317 Felix, St. Joseph.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two room modern apartment with sleeping porch, close in.—Mrs. J. O. Dragoo, Hanamo 154.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—120-acre farm near Orrisburg.—Frank Knabb, Maryville.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six-room house.—D. A. Appleby, Hanamo 3437.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm on State Highway.—Inquire at this office.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

VACANT LOT WANTED—40 to 60 feet, on paved and sewered street, must be priced right for cash.—H. O. J., care Democrat-Forum.

White Lily School Has New Equipment

WHITE LILY—We are very proud of our new flag, flag pole, theremometer, and pencil sharpener.

The agriculture class made several experiments last week which illustrated the texture of soil. The nature club studied fish Friday afternoon. Several live speciments were brought for study.

Frontier life is being presented to the B history class through pictures and construction work. Last week covered wagons, drawn by tiny oxen of clay, were made.

The agriculture class has been very fortunate in being able to study cotton field. Mrs. Davison furnished them.

The B history class is making an illustrated book on cities of the United States. The material was obtained from the Chamber of Commerce of other cities.

Art class has had several lessons on construction by paper folding.

Fourth grade science class has illustrated the life of the people of the North by poster work.

We were somewhat disappointed when the warm weather spoiled our skating.

Best Leaf Book to Be Awarded Prize

Three Girls Do Good Work at North Prairie.—Packards Ahead in Attendance Contest.

NORTH PRAIRIE—The C Elementary Science class has been working on leaf books for some time. A prize is to be given to the one making the neatest and most complete book. Although it has not been definitely decided which book is best, it rests between Esther Fecher, Eva Younger, and Geraldine Ecker.

The North Prairie folks have been having a wash-up contest. We have received sample cakes of soap, and posters from a soap company. Besides making our school room more attractive the posters inspire the children to do more washing, and a more thorough job.

The A class has been working on Bryant's, "To a Waterfowl." They enjoy visualizing pictures in it.

Our cooks this week are Anna Mae Twaddle and Orville Larabee; dishwashers, Robert Honan and Robert Twaddle; health inspectors, Geraldine Ecker and Alene Honan; other helpers are Jane Odell, Herbert Twaddle, Esther Fecher, and Oletha Odell. Everybody works at "our house."

Alene Honan missed her first day of school Friday to visit Blanchard High School. Up to this time Alene had been neither tardy nor absent. We still have one with this record, Robert Twaddle, with some others very close, but not perfect. At the present time the Packards are ahead in the attendance race, although the Fords are gaining.

Marjorie Irvin was absent from school Monday on account of a severe cold.

Harold Larabee and Earl Willeox were Sunday guests of Frances Fecher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Younger and family were guests Sunday at the home of James Moss.

Frances Fecher visited at the Will Egbert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin and daughter, Marjorie, were guests Friday at the home of D. D. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulmer spent Monday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin. The men were doing the winter's butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Gibson and daughter, Leta Irene were Sunday guests at the Calvin Willeox home.

Hollie Ecker and family were Saturday shoppers in Shenandoah.

May and Alene Honan were guests at the Sam Irvin home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulmer were Sunday dinner guests at the Sam Irvin home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sloan spent Sunday with Mrs. Sloan's grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Van Valkinburg.

Marjorie Ward of Blanchard, spent the week-end with her friend, Marjorie Irvin.

Russell and Roy McCord were the guests at the Will Twaddle home Sunday.

Chester Honan was in Shenandoah Saturday on business.

Edna Walkinshaw was the guest of Anna Mae Twaddle last week.

Say Coolidge Favors Better Paid Porters

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative of the sleeping car porters brotherhood quoted President Coolidge after calling on him at the White House, as expressing the view that the porters ought to be well paid. They had told him of their efforts to drop the tipping system in favor of a higher straight-wage plan.

Leave for Arizona in House on Wheels

Mo. and Mrs. L. E. Miller of Burlington Junction Start Yesterday—Other Burlington News.

(By Elbert Martin)

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.— The funeral services for Fletcher Jones were held Tuesday at the First M. E. Church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller left yesterday in their house on wheels for an extended trip in Arizona and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thompson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zel Thompson, of near Maryville.

Those attending the basketball game at Rock Port Friday night were: Miss Rachel Graves, Miss Mabel Carmichael, Mrs. C. K. Thompson, Ernest Boyer, and Elbert Martin.

Burlington Junction should be proud of a few of their students attending school at Maryville this year: Two of them made the basketball squad, one of these two playing on the first team. Sunday's St. Louis Post Dispatch carried the picture of the State Teachers College Glee club and among them were four Burlington Junction boys. They were Paschal Monk, Earle Sims, Samuel Ervin, and Russell McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reavis were Shenandoah visitors Sunday. They visited at the two broadcasting stations.

Among those attending the show at Clarinda Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Able, Allen Martin and Fred Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buckridge and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Fast were St. Joseph visitors Sunday.

A large number from here attended the Tarkio-Maryville game at Maryville last night.

The business men and high school of this city are all ready for the basketball tourney which is to be held Saturday of this week. The court has been put in shape and everything is in readiness for one of the fastest tourneys ever held in Burlington Junction. The Burlington Junction team is putting all spare moments in use and are planning to go a long ways toward winning the tourney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family spent Sunday at the Gerald Boyer home.

W. W. Hood of Bridgewater, Ia., came Tuesday for a visit with Gerald Boyer and C. K. Thompson.

As the basketball tourney and show will conflict Saturday, Mr. Thompson the manager of the Grant Theater is planning on showing his feature picture, "The Fire Brigade," in the afternoon Saturday and after the basketball tourney at night. The picture will also be shown on Friday night.

The warm weather here has made the pavement in a bad condition. The cars bring the mud on the pavement and then the frost coming out of the pavement makes the streets of Burlington Junction more like hog wallows than a street.

The Burlington Junction High School sponsored the showing of "Her Father Said No" at the Grand Theater Monday night.

85-Year-Old Husband a Father Second Time

Lucas, Kas., Jan. 11.—For the second time in three years the stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dinsmore, 85 and 23 years of age, respectively. The most recent addition to the Dinsmore household is a 10 pound baby boy. Three years ago the wise old bird left a baby girl.

Cases Against Yale Students Continued

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—Cases of nineteen Yale students, arrested for distributing hand bills in connection with a strike, were continued until January 31 in city court here today.

Among the students arrested, all of whom were free today under $100 bond each, was William F. Saye, Paris, Mo. Eight of the defendants are divinity school students.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Hogs, 10,000; market slow, steady to 10c lower; top $8.20 on 220 to 260 pounds; 240 to 350 pounds, $7.80 to $8.20; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.85 to $8.20; 160 to 200 pounds, $7.65 to $8.15; 150 to 160 pounds, $7.25 to $7.85; 90 to 130 pounds, $7.00 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.40 to $7.40.

Cattle, 6,000; calves 800; market, fed steers strong to 25c higher, others steady; beef steers, $11.50 to $16.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $11.25; beef cows, $7.00 to $9; low cutter, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $7.50 to $11; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10; bulk stockers feeders, $9 to $11.75.

Sheep, 7,000; market, lambs strong to 15 cents higher; sheep strong; top fat lambs, $13; bulk fat lambs, $12.35 to $12.90; bulk cull lambs, $8.50 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $6.50 to $7.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—Cattle Receipts 6,000 head; market steady to 25c up; yearlings, $9.50 to $15; steers, $10 to $17.75; cows and heifers, $5 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $13.75; calves, $7 to $13; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9; rangers blank.

Hogs 16,000 head; market slow, 10 to 15c lower; bulk of sales, $7.15 to $8.10; early top, $8.15.

Sheep 7,500 head; fat lambs 10 to 15c higher; others steady; yearlings, $9 to $10.50; feeder lambs, $11 to $12.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13.25; fat ewes, $4 to $7.35.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Hogs 18,000; holdovers 1,968; market 10 to 15c off; 250-350 pounds, $8 to $8.40; 200-250 pounds, $8.25 to $8.50; 160-200 pounds, $8.10 to $8.50; 150-160 pounds, $7.25 to $8.35; 90-130 pounds, $6.25 to $7.25; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle 3,200; calves 1,800; market steers strong to 25c up; beef steers, $10 to $14; light yearling steers and heifers, $8 to $11.65; beef cows, $6.50 to $8.50; low cutter, cutter cows, $4.85 to $5.75; vealers, $15; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $6.85 to $7.95.

Sheep 750; market steady top fat lambs, $13.25; bulk fat lambs $13 to $13.25; bulk cull lambs, $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle 9,000; good to choice steers fairly active, firm to shade higher; other slow; she stock fairly steady; bulls 25c lower; vealers, 25 to 50c lower; several loads weighty steers, $16.50 to $17.50; some held considerably above $18; best fed steers of value to sell at $13.50 to $16.50; not much action on light yearlings; most little cattle carrying only thin flesh; practical top heavy bologna bulls, $8.50; most low cutter cows, $5.50 to $5.75; light vealers, $10.50 to $11.50.

Sheep 13,000; opening fat lamb trade to shippers strong to 15c higher; upward to $13.75 on good and choice medium-weight lambs; market to packers not established; few early sales good lambs of 88 pounds down around $13.25; sheep steady; fat ewes $6.50 to $7; nothing shown in feeding lambs; indications steady.

Hogs 24,000; market draggy; general trade 10c lower; pigs and heavy packing sows 25c down; lightweight packing sows about steady; medium good light lights and pigs 25 to 40c down; top, $8.40; light supply; bulk desirable 200 to 230 pound weights, $8.15 to $8.30; 170 to 200 pounds, $8 to $8.25; 140 to 160 pounds, $7.50 to $8; most pigs $6.50 to $7; packing sows largely $7 to $7.25; big weights downward to $6.50.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

Wheat, 53; market, hard unchanged to 1 cent higher; Red—No. 2 hard, $1.25½ to $1.70; No. 3 hard, $1.27 to $1.70; No. 2 red, $1.43½ to $1.47; No. 3 red, $1.36 to $1.45.

Corn, 55; unchanged to 1 cent higher; No. 2 mixed 77c to 79½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c to 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 80½c to 83c; No. 3 yellow 79c to 81½c; No. 2 white 77½c to 80c.

Oats 2; market steady to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white nom. 53½c to 57c; No. 2 red nom.

Rye, No. 2 nom., 99c to $1.00.

Barley, No. 3 nom., 80c to 87c.

Kaffir No. 2 nom. $1.30 to $1.32; No. 3 nom. $1.28 to $1.30; No. 4 nom., $1.26 to $1.30.

Milo, No. 2 nom. $1.40 to $1.44; No. 3 nom. $1.33 to $1.42; No. 4 nom. $1.35 to $1.40.

Hay, prairie No. 1, $10.50 to $12; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $22; timothy No. 1, $12 to $13.

Eggs 46c, selected 48c; butter 51c; hens 23c; broilers 26c; turkeys and young toms 32c; ducks 16c; geese 15c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.49 to $1.50; 3 red, $1.47 to $1.47½; 4 red, $1.40; No. 1 hard, $1.36; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.33; No. 4 hard, $1.14.

Corn: No. 2 white, 85c; 3 white, 83c; 4 white, 81c to 81½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 56c to 56½c; No. 3 white, 55c to 56c; 4 white, 54c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.27¾	1.29	1.27¾	1.28⅞
May	1.28¾	1.30¼	1.28¾	1.30
July	1.25	1.26	1.24⅞	1.25¾
CORN—				
Mar.	.85¾	.88	.85¾	.87⅞
May	.89½	.91¼	.89¼	.91⅜
July	.91¼	.93⅛	.91¼	.93
OATS—				
Mar.	.53	.53⅜	.53	.53¾
May	.54	.55¼	.54	.55⅛
July	.51⅜	.52⅜	.51⅜	.52⅜
LARD—				
Jan	11.97	11.97	11.90	11.92
May	12.27	12.27	12.20	12.22
July	12.40	12.40	12.37	12.37
RIBS—				
Jan.	Nominal			10.90

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat No. 1, hard, $1.30; 2 hard, $1.28½.

Corn: 3 yellow, 87c; 4 yellow, 84c; 5 yellow 81c to 83c; 6 yellow, 78c to 81c; 3 mixed, 84¾c; 5 mixed, 81c to 81½c; 6 mixed, 79½c; 5 white, 80¼c to 81c; 6 white, 79c; sample grade, 64c to 78¼c.

OATS: 2 white, 54¾c to 57½c; 3 white, 53¾c to 55c; 4 white, 53c to 54¾c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.07; No. 3, $1.06½.

Barley: 86c to 96c.

Timothy, $3 to $3.75.

Clover, $22.50 to $30.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's bearish government corn report induced much less weakness than expected and all grains were holding about steady late in today's session.

Oats showed strength and gained a fraction.

Wheat broke with other grains at the opening when the first force of the bearish government corn report struck the pit. The liquidation, however, met with good commission house buying and a rally ensued which recovered most gains by mid-session. Volume of trade was small. Export business was at a standstill, buyers waiting for lower prices when Argentine and Australian wheat shall enter active competition. Sentiment on the whole was bearish but there was no aggressive pressure either way. Receipts here totaled ten cars and cash wheat was unchanged.

Corn declined sharply at the opening under the influence of high government crop figures. All futures sold off around 1 cent. Commission houses, however, snapped up the offering of liquidating holders and a rally ensued which recovered all gain and late in the day was still boosting prices. Country receipts continued light, mostly due, it was said, to bad roads caused by unseasonably mild weather. Receipts here were 139 cars, cash corn unchanged.

Oats showed more independent strength than the market had exhibited for some time. Prices rallied easily after the opening drop, and led the upturn after mid-session. Receipts were forty-one cars. Cash oats was ½c lower.

Provisions worked lower in a dull market.

The morning rally in all pits continued unabated, netting large fractional gains on all futures. The close was practically the day's top figure on most deliveries. Wheat finished with a gain of ⅝ to ¾c; corn closed ⅞ to 1⅛c up and oats ⅝c higher.

Provisions closed lower.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan 11.—Eggs, 46c; selected, 48c; butter, 51c; hens, 23c; broilers, 26c; turkeys, young toms, 32c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c.

St. Louis Poultry, Butter, Eggs

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Eggs 41c; butter extras 49c, standard 46c; firsts 39c; seconds 35c.

Poultry—Hens, 17c to 24c; turkeys 35c; springers 27c; ducks 14c to 19c; geese 15c to 17c; cocks 14c.

Cheese 29½c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen 32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 45c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 18c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c
Cheese, per lb. 13c
Hides, per lb. 12c
Ducks, per lb. 14c

Be stubborn if you want to. But a fellow who sets his head seldom hatches out much.

These days it is useless to look to mother for pies like mother used to make. Mother is longing for them, too.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Big Guy Drops In

WHAT A DUMP TO HAVE TO LIVE IN-
YOU BOYS WAIT IN THE CAR- I'LL BE RIGHT OUT-
SHE'S A SPUNKY LITTLE KID- DIDJA EVER SEE HER?
HELLO THERE, YOUNG LADY- WELL WELL- YOU HAVE QUITE A FAMILY HERE- MAY I COME IN?
ER- ER- OH, HELLO, MR WALSH- SURE- COME RIGHT IN-
SO YOU'VE TAKEN THE JOB OF RAISING THESE FOUR YOUNGSTERS, EH? PRETTY BIG ORDER FOR A LITTLE GIRL LIKE YOU, ISN'T IT, ANNIE?
YI-I-I
WELL, YUH SEE, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A HOME- WE WERE GOIN' GOOD TILL I LOST MY STAND-
LISTEN, ANNIE- YOU BE ON THAT CORNER DAY AFTER TO MORROW WHEN THE PAPER TRUCK IS DUE- DON'T FORGET, NOW-
YES, SIR- I'LL BE THERE, ALL RIGHT-
HAROLD GRAY

HORNSBY DEAL AMAZES FANS

BASEBALL BUGS CAN'T UNDERSTAND BOSTON TRADE.

FOR TWO YOUNGSTERS

"Rajah's" Place at Second Base for Giants May Be Filled by Jewish Infielder.

By FRANK GETTY.
United Press Sports Editor.

New York, Jan. 11—The strangest and most inexplicable trade in the history of modern baseball has been negotiated between the New York Giants and the Boston Braves.

Rogers Hornsby, who was slated to manage the Giants and who was valued at $200,000, goes to Boston in exchange for Francis Hogan, a catcher, and Jimmy Welch, an outfielder.

The baseball world was shaken when the transfer of Hornsby was announced. No one could furnish a reason for the trade.

Hornsby was one of the batting leaders during the 1927 campaign, he was voted the third most valuable player in the National League, and it was generally believed that since he had proved himself a brilliant field general, he would succeed John L. McGraw when ever the "Little Napoleon" chose to step aside.

Others Are Youngsters.

The players whom the Giants receive in exchange for "The Rajah"—since it was stated specifically that no cash was involved in the deal—are youngsters upon whom McGraw long has had his eye.

Hogan, McGraw said recently, is one of the best catchers in baseball.

But the fact remains that half a dozen Hogans and as many Welches would not be worth one Rogers Hornsby in the open market.

McGraw and Charley Stoneham, owner of the Giants, issued a signed statement to the effect that the deal was put through "for the good of the club."

Judge Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves, who came here to complete the deal, naturally was elated. With Dr. Edward Farrell at shortstop and Hornsby at second base, the Braves will have one of the best keystone combinations in baseball.

Reason a Mystery.

Just why the Giants decided to part company with Hornsby, whom they obtained from St. Louis a year ago, and who was regarded as the most valuable player on the club last year, may never be known.

As a result of the trade, it is likely the Giants will use Andy Cohen, the Jewish infielder from Texas, who did so well in the International League last season, at second base.

It long has been McGraw's ambition to develop a Jewish star to attract New Yorkers to the Polo grounds, and with the departure of Hornsby the Giants' manager has his opportunity.

Surprises St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—St. Louis sporting circles were jarred out of mid-winter lethargy by trade of Rogers Hornsby, former Cardinals manager, and captain of the New York Giants, to the Boston Braves.

"Rajah" personally was advised of the trade by telegram from President Emil Fuchs of the Braves. The telegram read:

"Glad to inform you that we have acquired your services from the Giants. Jack Slattery joins me in welcoming you and to let you know you will enjoy life here."

Hornsby Unable to Explain His Transfer

"Have to Expect Anything," Says Former St. Louis Manager.—Likes Boston Boss.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Rogers Hornsby, baseball star, today struck to protect his equity in the game.

Summarily traded from captaincy of the New York Giants to the keystone sack of the Boston Braves, Hornsby declared:

"My contract, signed with the Giants, has a year to run, but I want more protection that that.

"I shall ask the Boston management for a term contract for at least two more years."

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—A bit mystified, Rogers Hornsby today accepted his transfer from captaincy of the New York Giants to second baseman of the Boston Braves with the simple remark.

"That's all right. You can only play nine innings in any one game for any one team. My contract must be taken over by Boston so what's the difference?"

The former Cardinal's manager, who piloted St. Louis to its first world championship, added, however:

"Since I was traded from here to New York, I have to expect almost anything. You never know about such things in baseball. Boston might trade me off to some other club today."

Denies Betting Caused It.

Hornsby denied indignantly the inference in sport discussions here that his trade to Boston bore any connection with a race betting suit for $90,000 damages he recently defended successfully against Frank L. Moore, Kentucky betting commissioner.

"Oh, that's a lot of propaganda," he told the United Press. "It has nothing to do with it."

He was asked if his original transfer from St. Louis to New York was accompanied by any promise on his part to refrain from further betting.

"Nothing of the sort," he replied. "How could they ask such a promise when they do more of it than I do. McGraw has been in it for thirty years, and will be in it for thirty more."

Hornsby admitted "I can't figure it out any better than you can," but said he was interested in the fact that "most of the New York trades have been in the direction of Boston—or Philadelphia."

To A Weaker Team.

"The only bad feature of it," he said, "is being transferred to a second division team, which will have to be built up. The Giants had a good chance for the pennant in 1928, and of course there was the prospect of being in the 'split.'

"But Judge Fuchs and I are good friends, and I'll give him the best I've got."

Hornsby admitted that his contract with the Giants, calling for an annual salary "of about $40,000," still has a year to run. He explained that under the trade that contract would have to be assumed by the Braves.

He thinks Andy Cohen, star Jewish infielder with the Giants, ought to perform well in his place.

"Cohen is the only one they have that I know of," Hornsby said, "but he is a good infielder."

Knows of No Friction.

Hornsby said he knew of no 'friction' in New York, and was puzzled by the Giant's announcement that the transfer was made for the best interests of the club.

The trade revived discussion here of sporadic rumors that the Braves were owned or controlled by the Giants. The trade of Dave Bancroft from New York to Boston was recalled. Hornsby said he did not know whether the rumor was well founded.

There was no question about the trade being a surprise to Hornsby.

"Only last night," he said, "I tried to get McGraw on the telephone and arrange a job for Kirby Samuels, the Cardinal trainer, discharged recently.

"I could not reach McGraw, and before I could learn where he was I was out of a job, in a way, myself."

To Avoid a Conflict, Stoneham Announces

New York, Jan. 11.—President Charles A. Stoneham of the New York Giants today issued a statement saying that Rogers Hornsby was traded to Boston "To avoid any future conflict in the management of the club and for no other reason."

Baltimore Pitching Ace to the Browns

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Johnny Ogden, pitching ace of the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, has been acquired by the St. Louis Browns in a trade involving transfer of pitcher Stewart Dolan, catcher Lee Dixon, and an undisclosed cash consideration. Ogden won 191 games and lost 30 in eight years with Baltimore.

Iowa Football Coach Given One More Year

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 11.—The University of Iowa athletic council has given Burton A. Ingwersen one more year to make good as head football coach.

President Walter A. Jessup of the University announced he would abide by the recommendation of the council.

The council's action followed criticism of Ingwerson during Iowa's unsuccessful football season.

Mrs. J. F. Colby and Miss Mabel Martin drove to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. J. W. Hake left yesterday for her home at Lawrence, Kan., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster.

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STRIFE AHEAD OF HARMONY

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FIND A RUMPUS STIRRED UP.

GOV. SMITH ATTACKED

Women's League Speakers Assail Him, but His Boosters Are Equally Active.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Considerable opposition to having the 1928 Democratic national convention go to San Francisco was reported to have developed today, especially among backers of Gov. Smith of New York in a secret meeting of leaders. Reports indicated Cleveland, Detroit and San Francisco led so far in advance consideration for the convention.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Democrats flocked to Washington today seeking harmony and found strife had reached here first.

Party leaders, who intend to choose their 1928 convention city tomorrow and later bury their hatchets at a Jackson day peace dinner, faced embarrassment in the form of the national Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League.

Speakers, including Senator Heflin of Alabama and Col. Patrick H. Callahan of Louisville, Ky., attacked the proposed presidential candidacy of Governor Al Smith of New York at the League's closing session last night.

Callahan, like Smith, is a Catholic, but he is a dry whereas he said Smith was "dripping wet." He commended the league, which has 54,000 members, for threatening to leave the Democratic party if a wet is nominated.

Wisconsin for Smith.

A second Callahan, John M., national committeeman from Wisconsin, took an opposite view today. He let it be known that his state's twenty-six votes will go to nominate Smith.

Other Smith boosters arrived and made the rounds of hotel lobbies as assidously as the delegates boosting various cities for the 1928 convention. Of these latter, San Francisco, Cleveland, Miami and Chicago were the most vociferous.

San Francisco has pledged $250,000 for the convention. Chicago has more than forty boosters on the job. Smith men are said to favor Cleveland and to predict selection of that city.

The Georgia delegation in Congress last night endorsed Senator George of that state for the presidential nomination.

"LINDY', USES NO PARACHUTE

DISCOVERY AMAZES FLIER'S FRIENDS IN PANAMA.

CAUSES ANXIETY, TOO

Others Refuse to Be Worried, Believing He Can Take Care of Himself.

Panama, R. P., Jan. 11.—Col. Charles Lindbergh intends to continue his Latin-American tour, which will take him on a long over-water flight, without the use of a parachute.

When he arrived here people were amazed to learn that in all the flying Lindbergh has done, he has been without the safety device which is considered so necessary by most aviators and with the development of which he had much to do. The parachute was the first subject of aerial experimentation by Lindbergh when he was learning to fly in St. Louis, Mo.

"I am not carrying a parachute," Lindbergh told the United Press, "because the plane is designed primarily for a trans-Atlantic flight wherein a parachute would be useless.

"During flights overland it is too uncomfortable to wear a parachute strapped to me and if I tried to carry one on the plane it would be necessary to re-design the body."

Discovery Causes Anxiety.

New York, Jan. 11.—Realization that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is flying without a parachute, which is the chief means of escape for an aviator in case of accident, has caused much anxiety among those who are interested most seriously in the development of aviation and in the welfare of Lindbergh.

There has been discussion here of a movement to bring pressure upon Lindbergh to carry a parachute, but the independence of the flier has made it impossible.

Some followers of aviation, however, refuse to be worried and particularly refuse to interfere in any way with Lindbergh's flying plans.

"He seems to know how to take care of himself," was the way the head of a large aeronautical society expressed his feelings today. "Of course, it looks like a parachute would make things safer, but I don't know who it is that can tell Lindbergh how he ought to fly."

Doubly Popular in Panama.

Panama City, Jan. 11.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has doubly captured the fancy of Panama—first through his engaging spirit of good will, and second by his cleverness as an airplane pilot.

Beginning the final day of his visit to the western end of the Panama canal, Lindbergh found the acclaim growing. His arrival here from Costa Rica brought cheers of friendship. These changed into a greater cheer of respect and friendship after his exhibition of air prowess yesterday.

When he stuted over the city in a single seated army plane, thousands at the capital watched in awe. He went through a series of diffieult air maneuvers that pleased the crowd. Their pleasure was increased when he took up President Chiari and first Vice-President Thomas Gabriel Duque separately for short trips in an army two-seater. It was the first flight either of Panama's officials had taken, and both remarked on the skilfulness Lindbergh displayed and the safety they felt while flying with him.

To Colon Tomorrow.

Today Lindbergh, after moving from the American legation to the home of acting Governor Burgess of the Panama Canal, will visit the western end of the Canal. He plans to take off Thursday for Colon.

The good-will flier is undetermined on visits to Colombia and Venezuela. He has been unable to learn whether there are any good landing fields in Colombia, but has selected Caracas as a landing place in Venezuela when, and it, he goes there.

Mexico, Mo., Seeking Democratic Meeting

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 11.—Mexico would like the Democratic state convention. Chamber of Commerce authorities have invited the meeting here.

Transportation and entertainment facilities were called to the attention of leaders.

St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin and Jefferson City also have asked for the convention.

Pershing in Kansas City January 24-25

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—General John J. Pershing will arrive in Kansas City the night of Jan. 24, the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee has been advised. The general will spend Jan. 25 here as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

Says Ocean Flying Still 15 Years Away

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—Atlantic and Pacific ocean commercial flying is fifteen years away, Commander Richard E. Byrd said here last night.

Byrd is making a lecture tour in the interest of his proposed South Pole flight.

Documents All False

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for debate in the Senate tomorrow, although the committee did not recommend any action for the Senate to take.

32 by Same Man.

Chairman Reed outlined the work of his committee to the Senate in a speech. He said thirty-two out of thirty-five Hearst papers to which the signature of President Calles of Mexico had been forged apparently were the work of the same man.

"The other three apparently were the work of a very illiterate man and were more crude than the thirty-two," said Reed.

The chairman declared that the seven purported "code messages," were established as "mere gibberish" pounded out in the left hand corner of a typewriter.

Reed also revealed that the committee in executive session had ascertained that no such sums of money as were mentioned in the Hearst "documents" had been deposited in New York banks where Arthuro Elias, Mexican consul general, has accounts.

"We were all convinced that all these papers are fraudulent and spurious," said Reed, "and we learned indisputably that the Calles letters are forgeries.

Most Flagrant Case.

"This is the most flagrant case which has happened since I have been in the Senate. We all know that stories like this are whispered about all of us—and some of them never see the light of day.

"Our votes are sold ten times over and we never know anything about it. People who are disappointed by our votes are only too ready to believe such stories."

Comedian Prevents Panic in Theater

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 11.—Playing Jazzy melodies on his saxophone and "wise cracking" with his best jokes, Rudy Jordan, black face comedian on the current bill at a local theater, prevented a panic in the audience when fire broke out in the theater last night.

Jordan was the first to see the flames appear below the balcony. He increased his efforts to entertain the crowd while ushers removed the nervous patrons in orderly fashion.

The blaze caused damage estimated at $2,000.

Wisconsin Legislature Called.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—A call for a special session of the Wisconsin legislature, to convene January 24, was issued today by Gov. Fred R. Zimmerman.

MISSOURI — Last Time today 7:30 9:00 — Admission 10-25-35

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